DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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MAYOR EXPLAINS CITY FINANCES

STATES SOME PERTINENT FACTS WHICH EVERY TAXPAYER SHOULD KNOW.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

Strict Economy Is Necessary to Run the City on Present Taxation Basis.

To the Voters of the City of Dixon:

At the earnest request of some of my friends, I make the following statement in regard to the finances of the city:

While the great majority of the people are highly pleased with the way the finances have been handled, a few are complaining about paying the bridge bonds, which were bearing 4 1-2 per cent interest, and afterwards borrowing money at 7 per cent. The facts are these, the bridge bonds amounting to $20,000 with interest were paid in full on July 1, 1907. The interest on $20,000 at 4 per cent would amount to $900 in one year.

On January 1, 1908, the city borrowed $12,000 for three months at 7 per cent which amounted to $210. The difference in one year as you can readily see is $690 in favor of the city. Not so bad a transaction after all, when the facts are known.

When elected mayor in 1904, the previous council had anticipated $21,700; there were scattering debts to exceed $4,300 and there were city bridge bonds past due and unpaid to the amount of $27,000. Today there are no scattering debts against the city and as has been said the bridge bonds have been paid in full, and while getting along this year without the $13,500 license money we have anticipated, to date but $16,500.

$24,700 plus $4,300 plus $27,000 plus $13,500 equals $66,500; less $16,500 equals $50,000 to the good in five years.

To run the city for the next two years on the amount of money that can be raised by taxation will require the strictest economy and the very best judgment, yet it can be done.

As to the charges that I have permitted Sunday baseball and have refused to have a curfew ordinance passed, I refer you to the legal department of the city.

It is easy enough to stand on the street corner and criticise the mayor and city council, and in my judgment it would be all right to do so if the facts warranted it, but such is not the case.

Those who believe in the golden rule should at least get facts and figures before berating those who have never done them other than good.

Very respectfully,

I. F. EDWARDS,
Mayor.

YES, HE SAW HIS SHADOW, BUT--

CHEER UP, MR. GROUNDHOG'S PROPHECIES ARE NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE.

"Six weeks of snow, sleet, rain, hail and cold and cloudy weather is what's in sight for the future," so says the weather prophet. That dear little animal that we prize so highly came out of the ground this morning, opened his eyes and behold, the sun was shining brightly; he saw his shadow. It startled him for it was the first time he had seen it in many months. He had grown thin and gaunt during his long sleep. The last time he had seen himself he was fat and sleek, so he took one more loon and crawled back into the ground for another six weeks, where he will sleep warm and snug while we poor unfortunates will have to stay here on top and bear the wintry blasts for the next six weeks. So watch for the groundhog theory on the weather. But let us look forward to the coming weeks with a smile and judge the future by the past, and remember that the little animal has proven to be a very poor weather prophet in redent years. Let us hope for plenty of warm weather and sunshine.

HOPKINS FAILS TO SHOW A GAIN

THREE BALLOTS WERE TAKEN TODAY AND THEN ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

HIGHEST VOTE GIVEN HIM WAS 74

Representative Kannally Cast His Vote for Henry S. Dixon of This City.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2—The legislature took three joint ballots for United States senator today and then adjourned until tomorrow.

The 23rd joint ballot was:

Hopkins, 74; Foss, 17; Shurtleff, 15; Stringer, 76; Calhoun, 2; Mason, 3; Sherman, 2; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1.

Twenty-fourth joint ballot:

Hopkins, 74; Foss, 17; Shurtleff, 15; Stringer, 69; Calhoun, 2; Mason, 3; Sherman, 2; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1. Representative Kannally voted for Henry S. Dixon, of Dixon.

Twenty-fifth ballot:

Hopkins, 73; Foss, 17; Shurtleff, 15; Stringer, *9; Calhoun, 2; Mason, 4; McKinley, 1; F. E. Thoman, 6; Sherman, 2; J. W. Eckhart, 1; Lowden.

WILL GIVE BANQUET FOR BUSINESS MEN

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR BIG SPREAD AT Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY.

OUT OF TOWN SPEAKERS TO COME

Tables Seat 150—Those Desiring Reservations Should Notify Secy. Kornhaus.

The annual banquet for business men given by the Young Men's Christian association will be served Friday evening, Feb. 5th, in the association gymnasium. Preparations have been made for 150 plates and about half that number have already been spoken for. Admission will be by ticket and those desiring or intending to come should notify Secretary Kornhaus by telephone or otherwise not later than Thursday morning, and tickets will be reserved for them. A very attractive and a good program of toasts has been arranged. Two or more speakers from out of the city will be present.

To cover the expenses a charge of 75 cents per plate is being made.

The affair promises to be one of the most successful that the association has yet given and it is anticipated that the full number of plates will be taken.

THE ELKS' BANQUET.

That was the function of the season given at the elegant lodge rooms of the Elks last evening. The entire herd herded for a banquet at about half past seven, and right merrily was the evening spent. Samuel Bacharach was chief chef and "Richard was himself again," as the Exalted Ruler Bovey was there on the spot. Mr. W. B. Brinton made the ideal toastmaster, conducting the intellectual branch of the affair with that Sauviter in modo, fartiter in re, charmingly characterized in one accustomed to preside on such occasions. The Reverend Whitcombe of St. Luke's responded to a request for grace and then followed speeches on call of the toastmaster, the first by W. J. McAlpine's representative, then Reverend Father Clancy of St. Patrick's, Mayor Edwards, Harry Edwards, Dr. Bokhof, John Crabtree, Judge Scott, Wm. Jones and others entertained the well fed brothers. It was a very pleasant function. We did not ask as to the number present, but the hall was well filled; three long tables the length of the room were seated.

Mrs. Jessie Beach is ill at the Beth will.

Fred Hammarstrom went south on the I. C. this morning.

GEN. ATKINS CALLS LINCOLN LOG ROLLER

SAYS HIS LEGISLATIVE CAREER ONLY ACT OPEN TO CRITICISM.

WORKED TO MOVE STATE CAPITOL

Declares That the Emancipator Was Playing Politics During That Short Term.

In a eulogy of Abraham Lincoln, delivered before the Illinois Society of the Dames of the Loyal Legion held yesterday afternoon at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, Gen. Smith D. Atkins, editor of the Freeport Journal, declared that when Lincoln went to the legislature in 1835 he became "the biggest log roller there."

"He had just one purpose in view when he was elected to the legislature," said General Atkins. "That was to procure the removal of the state capitol from Vandalia to Springfield. He would vote for any bill in sight to attain his purpose, and he even supported that rotten internal improvements system that nearly ruined this state."

General Atkins was a personal friend of Lincoln, and his talk yesterday referred to Lincoln as a politician. For almost two hours he spoke in a reminiscent mood and the short legislative career was the only event in Lincoln's life that he considered at all open to criticism.

Gen. Atkins devoted part of his address to Stephen A. Douglas. "He and Lincoln were political rivals," he said, "but they were not personal enemies. Douglas was intensely loyal to his country and I loved him after a speech he made at Springfield when my company of volunteers was starting for the war. 'There can be but two parties,' said Douglas, 'one of patriots and the other made up of traitors. I wish you Godspeed.'"

FIRE DESTROYED GREEN HOUSE TANK

NORMAN LONG SUFFERED LOSS OF $600 BY FIRE EARLY TODAY.

BLAZE STARTED IN TANK HEATER

No Insurance Was Carried on This Part of the Greenhouse Equipment.

The large supply tank of the water system at Norman Long's greenhouses was burned at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of about $600. There was no insurance carried on this part of the equipment, as it was supposed there was very little chance of fire damaging it.

The tank house stands somewhat separate from the other buildings, and the fact that there was no wind during the night is accountable for the fact that there was no greater fire loss.

Charles Miller, the night man at the greenhouse, discovered the fire at about 1:30 this morning and at once awakened the household. All that could be done was to prevent the embers from setting fire to the other buildings.

The tank which was burned had a capacity of 125 barrels of water, the water being forced to the tank from a well. Beneath it was a heater to prevent the pipes from freezing, and the fire must have started in some way from this heater. Mr. Long will replace the tank as soon as possible.

FAY CHILDREN TAKEN TO EVANSTON HOME

Sheriff A. T. Tourtillott went to Evanston this morning, accompanied by Mabel and Ida Fay, who were declared dependant in the county court yesterday. They will be placed in the children's home there.

MRS. JOHN ALEXANDER STIRLING.

Mrs. John Alexander Stirling, the beautiful American woman who figured in the sensational divorce suit in Edinburgh, Scotland, is well known in Washington. Before her marriage to Stirling she was Miss Clara Elizabeth Taylor and was a popular figure in smart circles at the capital. The divorce trial involved some of the highest names in England, including Viscount Northland, whom Stirling named as corespondent in the case. Mrs. Stirling charged the beautiful Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton as being responsible for her marital troubles.

POLO POULTRY SHOW HAS CROWD

EXPOSITION OPENED MONDAY WITH GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE WEEK.

SEVERAL DIXON BIRDS IN SHOW

Dauntler's Moving Pictures Prove a Good Attraction—Will Have Lecture Tonight.

Polo, Ill., Feb. 1—Except for delay in getting its exhibits occasioned by the recent severe storm, the Polo poultry show opened up in big shape Monday morning.

During the afternoon and evening the attendance was very good indeed, the door receipts figuring up $99.40 for the day. This included the season ticket sale.

Dauntler's moving pictures were a big success and caught the crowd and will bring them out each evening.

The exhibitors from Dixon and vicinity are Abram Ackert, route 2; Rodney M. Ayres, Dr. F. M. Banker, of Franklin Grove; R. J. Bowen of Franklin Grove; V. D. McClannahan, route 2; A. T. Owen; Robert S. Wilson, Woosung, and S. W. Youngman & Son.

In all there are about 800 birds in the hall.

W. G. Warnock, the judge, from Geneseo, arrived last night and went to work this morning. Shellabarger has not arrived yet.

The program tonight will be the Burns orchestra, Dauntler's moving pictures and a Poultry lecture by Warnock at the close.

PHYSICIANS MEET.

The Dixon Medical association will hold its regular meeting in the committee rooms at the city building on next Friday evening. Dr. A. L. Miller will read a paper on The Anatomy

Senator B. F. Downing and J. H. Byers returned to Springfield last evening.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS TO PLAY FRIDAY

DOUBLE HEADER GAME WILL BE PLAYED WITH TEAMS FROM LYONS.

FANS LOOK FOR LIVELY GAMES

Boys' and Girls' Teams Are Both in Practice for the Meet at the Armory.

A double header basketball game will be played at Armory hall in this city on Friday evening between the Lyons high school girls vs. the Dixon high school girls, and the Lyons high school boys vs. the Dixon high school boys. This is the third annual meeting of the two high schools and heretofore the contests have been fiercely fought and the honors have been nearly even. The visiting teams are both strong aggregations and have been winning the majority of games played this season. The locals have been practicing this week in preparation for the games and no doubt this will be the best double header seen in Dixon this season. There will be a large crowd of rooters who will accompany the visitors. It is expected that there will be a large attendance from Dixon present to cheer the locals on to victory.

FRIENDS GAVE THEM PURSE.

The good people of Palmyra township have taken up a subscription for Wm. Fritz and family and a nice sum of money wa srealized, the people giving liberally. Mr. Fritz lost all of his household goods in a fire that consumed his residence at an early hour Saturday morning. Reports that Mrs. Fritz and members of the family had severely frozen their feet were over stated. Today it was stated that the condition of their feet was practically normal and were not sore from the effects of the chilling they got.

Attorney Charles Wooster is here on legal business today.

HAPPINESS SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR

REYNOLDS YOUTH SECURES A MARRIAGE LICENSE AND LOSES IT.

LEFT IT ON SEAT IN STATION

The Prized Paper Is Found and Returned to the Anxious Young Man.

To arrive home after a trip of several miles to the county seat and to think that you have the credentials in your pocket that will soon entitle you to have one of the fair sex that you can call all your own, and all that is left to complete the vision is to have the minister tie the knot—and then as you reach into your pocket to find the necessary papers, discover that they are missing, wouldn't you feel heartbroken? Such was the fate of George R. Webber of Viola township as he alighted from a C. & N. W. train this morning at Rochelle. He came to Dixon yesterday and procured a marriage license, the other contracting party being Miss Anna R. Fell of Reynolds township. This morning sitting in the depot in this city looking over the papers which he prized most dearly, when suddenly the train came speeding into the depot, he thought of his sweet heart at home and in his haste to board the train he forgot the papers. They were picked up by one of the Northwestern employes and were mailed to Rochelle. The officials at Rochelle had been notified so that when he alighted from the train at Rochelle he was not kept on the anxious seat very long.

CLAIMS ARE MADE FOR LICENSE MONEY

CITY CLERK GROVER ASKS STATE GAME COMMISSIONER FOR ADVICE.

DECLARE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Money Has Been Sent to State Treasurer and State Will Handle the Claims.

City Clerk Blake Grover recently wrote a letter to Nat H. Cohen, president of the Illinois State Fish and Game commission, with reference to moneys collected from licenses under the law, which went into effect July 1, 1907, and was declared unconstitutional a few months ago by the Illinois state supreme court. Since that date several who had paid their license money demanded that it be returned to them by the city clerk. He had sent the money to the state treasurer, so he wrote Mr. Cohen to see what disposition was to be made of the license money already collected. In his reply Mr. Cohen stated that all money received previous to the decision of the supreme court should remain in the state game fund. He stated that all protested claims should be acted upon separately and that he would advice any person having a big claim to engage an attorney. He advises all city clerks and officials who have moneys in their possession which was received previous to the decision of the supreme court to send the same to the state treasurer.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North.
Longitude 89 degrees, 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation re taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Pre
Sunday	5		.3
Monday	11	2	
Tuesday	33	12	

Chicago, Feb. 2—Fair and slightly warmer today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness; variable winds.

TEACHER LOCKED OUT OF SCHOOL

MRS. MABEL CARY EXPERIENCING TROUBLE AT BEND SCHOOL.

DIRECTORS WILL SET A WATCH

Windows Nailed Shut and Door Barred, So No School Conducted on Monday.

The trouble at the Bend school house, which has been brewing for several weeks past, reached a climax yesterday. When the teacher, Mrs. Mabel Cary, arrived upon the scene she found all the windows shut and the doors barred. She at once notified the directors and no school was held yesterday. On opening the school house they found the windows nailed down from the inside and a plank had been placed against the door in the hallway. The directors held a meeting yesterday and decided to hire someone to stay in the school house at night and watch the premises to see that no further damage is done to the property. If any intruders molest the property they will be given a warm reception and will no doubt have a chance to pick a load of shot out of their anatomy.

The trouble started a few weeks ago when the teacher chastized some of the pupils for disobedience. Since that date at various intervals when she arrived at the school house she found all of the windows nailed down on the inside except one, and this one would be nailed from the outside leading to the belief that they made their exit through it. Mrs. Carey would have to get the services of the directors or pupils to help open the school house. Although no one has been caught in the act it is supposed to be the villainous work of some of the enraged parents. The directors, Louis Beatty, Andrew Heaton and Albert Brierton are very much incensed over the affair and announce that if the person is caught who has been doing the mischief they will be dealt with severely.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY

PROSPECTS THAT THERE WILL BE SOME DEBATES AT THE MEETING.

The city council will meet in regular session Friday evening. The finance committee will meet at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon to audit the bills for the month. From the present indications there will be several matters of importance to come before the council, many of which no doubt will involve heated discussions. One of the things that will no doubt come before the council will be an ordinance introduced to declare certain drink emporiums nuisances; and there will also be a petition brought before the council asking that a humane officer be appointed by the city.

MRS. SARAH J. WARD IS DEAD

BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO FULTON FOR BURIAL ON WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Sarah J. Ward died at the home of her son, G. A. Ward, at 8:30 last evening after a brief illness. The remains will be taken to Fulton on the 10:45 train tomorrow morning and the funeral services and interment will take place there tomorrow. The deceased was born near Delaware, O., April 23, 1823. Her maiden name was Sarah J. Thrasher and she was united in marriage to James N. Ward at Delaware. They later moved to Columbus, O., where they resided until 1856, when they moved to Fulton, Ill. She resided there until the death of her husband ten years ago, since which time she has resided with her son, G. A. Ward, in this city. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, G. A. Ward, Dixon; James F. Ward, Grand Rapids, Mich.; William Ward, Chicago. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church.

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FARM DATES.

Tuesday, Feb. 9—J. Wadsworth, 3 miles south of Dixon, Peoria road.

J. C. Wadsworth—Tuesday, Feb 9, Peoria road.

Mrs. D. D. Decker—Wednesday, Feb. 10, 3 miles north of Dixon on Woosung road.

Purse Cheney—Wednesday, Feb. 24. Wagon Factory road. 1 mile

Wednesday, Feb. 17—W. F. Stewig, 6 miles south of Dixon on Pump Factory road.

Thursday, Feb. 18—Ellis Girton, 4 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road.

Feb. 25—Clinton Linderman, 1 mile south of Dixon, on the Peoria road.

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THERE IS A HEAP O FSOLACE IN BEING ABLE TO DEPEND UPON A WELL EARNED REPUTATION.

For months Dixon readers have seen the constant expression of prais for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

John D. Clark, 722 Highland Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I spent much money for doctors and various remedies, with some hope of getting relief from kidney trouble, but without success. I received absolutely no permanent relief. The aches and pains across my back and loins, accompanied by a kidney weakness became so alarmingly severe that I was discouraged. I was attracted by an advertisement in the newspapers for Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Leake Bros.' drug store. This was in 1897 and I made a statement at that time to the effect that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me entirely of kidney troubles. I can state that I have not been troubled by my kidneys since. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble."

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Women in Thirteenth Century.

Father Pardow, a New York priest, says that in the thirteenth century there were women teaching in the Catholic universities. In the story of the mother of the Maccabees the Bible says she "joined a man's heart to a woman's thought," which shows that she, rather than man, was considered a person of intellect and capable of thought.

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CAUCUS DECIDES AGAINST OPTION

Indiana Democrats Agree Upon Old Excise Laws.

NEED REPUBLICAN VOTES

Some of the Law Makers Refuse to Pledge Themselves to Take Action Toward the Repeal—Conclusion Is Reached by Majority Only After a Protracted Session—Forty-Nine, It Is Reported, Adopted the Compromise Plan.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—Forty-nine of the Democratic representatives in caucus on the county local option issue, agreed, it is said, to support a bill repealing the county local option law, and substitute the Democratic platform idea of township and ward option carrying with it a high license. Ten members, it is said, refused to be bound by action of the caucus.

The compromise plan said to have been adopted by the majority of the members present provides, according to report, the repeal of the local option law, and the substitution of the township and ward local option with a license of from $300 to $500.

Representatives Sicks, Chrisney, Clore, Hostetter, Merriman, Madigan, Gottschalk, Moss, Davis and Maish, are said to have refused to be bound by the caucus action.

If the forty-nine representatives who are said to have united for the proposed high license and repeal measure vote as expected, two Republican votes will be necessary to pass the bill in the house. Schreeder, Republican, of Evansville, has declared for the repeal of the county local option law, and Hewig of Evansville is also said to favor a more liberal measure than the present law. Neither declared his position on the substitution of township and ward option.

The special election in Marshall county Feb. 11 to choose a successor to the late Representative Sarbar may cause delay in bringing the issue before the house. Marshall county usually gives a good Democratic majority.

PASTOR FIGHTS FOR LICENSE

Regulation of Traffic in Liquor Favored by Long Island Rector.

New York, Feb. 2.—Two thousand letters headed "Grace Church Rectory, Riverhead, Long Island," were sent out by the Rev. William A. Wasson, rector of the church, in the interest of saloons and their licensing.

"The object of the league," the clergyman says, "is to convince our fellow citizens that the licensing of the liquor business and its proper regulation is a far better plan than that of no license, which has always caused lawbreaking, perjury and hypocrisy."

POLICE FIGHT POLICE

Dispute Over Crusade Results In Death of Head of Force.

Chickasaw, Okla., Feb. 2.—As a result of a street duel Emmet Goodwin, chief of police, is dead, Joe Earl is seriously wounded and William Thomas, night chief of police, is in jail, charged with the double shooting.

The trouble occurred over a dispute regarding the crusade against "bootleggers."

CALLS CASTRO AN ASSASSIN

Ex-President Formally Accused of Planning Death of Gomez.

Caracas, Feb. 2.—The attorney general will bring suit against Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, on the charge of having plotted the assassination of President Jose Vicente Gomez.

"The documents we have," says Minister Alcantara, "show that the black, black conspiracy, which happily was frustrated by the presence of mind of the supreme magistrate, was the result of suggestions, advice and orders of General Castro."

ANTI-DIVORCE BILL PASSED

Nevada Assembly Adopts Measure Requiring Two Years' Residence.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 2.—The state assembly has passed a bill providing that applicants for divorce in Nevada must be residents of the state two years.

It was as six-months residents that Mrs. W. E. Corey and Nat Goodwin obtained divorces from the steel magnate and Maxine Elliott, respectively.

ATTACKS BOXING GAME

Bill In California Senate to Prohibit Prize Fighting.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—Senator Wills has introduced a sweeping anti-prize fight bill.

It prohibits all fistic contests in places where admission is charged and makes violation a felony.

President Johnson Appointee Resigns.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary McCoy, aged eighty-six years, has resigned her position as postmaster at Sheakleyville, Pa., which she filled for forty years. She was appointed by President Johnson.

South Dakota Downs Equal Suffrage.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 2.—Equal suffrage has met defeat in the house here.

THIS WEEK MAY END TOGA FIGHT

Supreme Efforts to Re-Elect Senator Hopkins.

HARD WORK FOR LEADERS

Governor Deneen Does Not Feel Called Upon to Commit Himself Irrevocably to Hopkins—Congressmen Lowden and McKinley Likely to Figure Prominently in the Contest—Sherman a Dangerous Quantity—The "Tippit Organization" in the House.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2—Indications are that the present week will bring about a solution of the United States senatorial problem which has been vexing the Illinois lawmakers for several months past. When the assemblymen adjourned last week it was with the general expectation that some sort of an agreement would be reached before they met again today.

The supreme effort to bring about the re-election of Albert J. Hopkins is

CONGRESSMAN LOWDEN.

to be made today. If it fails, a break is expected tomorrow among his followers. When the break occurs it will practically mean that Hopkins is no longer a factor in the contest.

The Cook county Republican leaders including Mayor Busse and Postmaster Campbell of Chicago, County Clerk Joseph Haas and several other well known politicians have been working steadily on the game since last Thursday, conferences have been held with a number of down state leaders who are friendly to the Hopkins candidacy, including Governor Deneen, and a program of action was outlined which it was hoped would bring the necessary majority vote to Hopkins today.

Support of Governor Deneen.

Efforts have been made to prevail upon Governor Deneen to bring all the influences of his administration to bear in the interests of Hopkins. While the governor has been friendly to the Hopkins candidacy and feels that the senator should be re-elected because he received the plurality vote in the primary election last August he does not feel called upon to commit himself irrevocably to the Hopkins cause.

The support given Governor Deneen in the primary election by Senator Hopkins and his friends was not of a sort to encourage the executive to inconvenience himself in behalf of Hopkins now. Even when the governor was in trouble a few weeks ago while the matter of organizing the house was pending the Hopkins men showed little concern over his fate and several of them were openly antagonizing his interests. Not only were assemblymen directly accredited to Hopkins hostile to the governor, but other members owing allegiance to some of the leaders who are particularly interested in Hopkins' welfare were arrayed in opposition to the administration.

Should Senator Hopkins fail of re-election today, a number of new names will likely be added to the already long list that is voted upon for the senatorship. Some of the prominent Republicans who have been receiving only one or two votes on previous roll calls also are likely to be listed among the leading candidates.

Lowden and McKinley.

Congressman Frank O. Lowden and William B. McKinley are two men who are likely to figure prominently in the contest. Congressman Lowden already has been indicated as the second choice of many members and the McKinley boom has been suppressed with difficulty ever since the voting began. The vote of former Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman likewise is liable to take a big jump if the Hopkins fight is abandoned.

An organization of senators and representatives from the southern tier of counties of the state has been effected and these members are planning to vote together throughout the senatorial contest. It is claimed that not less than twenty members will stand by the agreement that has been entered into. If the Hopkins break occurs tomorrow, these members are expected to throw their vote solidly for Congressman William Rodenberg of East St. Louis. The organization is not committed irrevocably to Congressman Rodenberg's support, however, already having agreed upon Congressman Lowden as a second choice.

In Line for Support.

The availibility of Congressman McKinley is being urged from several angles. It is figured by some that the distribution of the patronage of the new national administration is sure to enter into the senatorship fight if the contest is prolonged many more days. Congressman McKinley is looked upon by these persons as the man who will be the personal representative of President Taft in Illinois. This fact alone would put him in line for the support of some members of the assembly. McKinley's business connections, especially as the head of the extensive interurban system which honeycombs Illinois, is considered such as to make him acceptable to the corporation interests of the state. On the other hand, he is popular with his thousands of employes and with organized labor in general. These facts taken together are considered by many to make him a formidable factor in some stage of the long draw out contest.

Dangerous Opponent.

The suggestion of former Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Sherman's name is sufficient to cause much uneasiness to some of the aspirants for the honor. The lieutenant governor is always a dangerous opponent and while he has not expressed himself on the senatorship, some of his friends are anxious to get him in the race and have promised to give him at least twenty-one votes on the first roll call after his candidacy is announced.

Judge Sherman intended to quit the political game when he retired from the office of lieutenant governor, but before his term was ended he had been drafted to stand for the Republican nomination for mayor of Springfield. He is making no campaign for this office but his Springfield friends are. Should he enter the contest for the senatorship his campaign probably will be conducted in the same fashion.

Week-End Statement.

Another week-end statement was issued by the Hopkins campaign managers, reviewing the developments of the legislative week and predicting the election of the candidate this week. The statement calls attention to the fact that at no time during the twenty-two ballots has Hopkins fallen below a clear majority of all the Republican members of the assembly. It is assumed that Congressman Foss and Speaker Shurtleff have reached the limit of their strength and Lowden, McKinley and Sherman are claimed as strong supporters of Hopkins. Great stress is again laid on the fact that this candidate received the plurality vote in the primaries, was endorsed by the state convention, and was made the legislative caucus choice for the office

The "Tippit Organization."

Developments in the factional row which was precipitated among the house Democrats on Thursday are awaited with keen interest. Twenty-six members of the minority have banded themselves together and refused to recognize the leadership of their caucus choice for the speakership. The turning down of the salte of house appointees which was presented last week was not because of any objection to the names submitted, but to serve notice that what is known as the "Tippit organization" in the Democratic ranks is to act independently on all matters and is not subject to delivery by party caucus or otherwise.

The "Tippit organization" is composed of the Democratic house members who supported the candidacy of Thomas Tippit of Olney for minority leadership and all of them are amenable to the political influence of Roger C. Sullivan, the Cook county leader. It is alleged by some of them that the United Societies of Chicago and the liquor interests of the state are in control of the majoritoy faction of the Democratic side.

Complaint is made by the Tippit crowd that they were not consulted in the matter of Democratic committee assignments and they do not purpose going along with the Shurtleff Republicans and Shurtleff's Democratic allies until they are given recognition.

Deep Waterway Subject.

If the United States senatorship is disposed of this week the assemblymen will be prepared to center their attention on the deep waterway subject. The administration bill, drafted along the lines recommended by Governor Deneen in his inaugural message, has been laid beore the senate. Owing to the desire to be in a position to ask aid from the national congress before the adjournment of that body on Mar. 4, the Illinois bill will be pushed as expediously as possible.

A feature of the adinistration measure is the specification that before work on the waterway is commenced the commission must satisfy itself that the job can be completed at an expenditure within the $20,000,000 bond issue provided for. The commission of five members is created, their compensation to be $5,000 a year except the one who is chosen chairman of the board, who shall receive $7,000. An attorney, whose compensation shall be $6,000, is provided for. The work is to build a canal from Lockport to Utica, of a depth throughout of not less than fourteen feet and a bottom width of not less than two hundred feet. Provision is made for the erection, equipment and maintenance by the state of power plants, locks bridges, dams and appliances for the development and utilization of the water power created.

Two judicial apportionment bills have been laid before the assembly. One simply provides for an additional judgeship in each district of the state. The other creates one new district.

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TODAY'S TO BE BALLOT NO. 23

Assembly This Week May Consider the Recount.

PREDICT LONG DEADLOCK

Members Seem to Feel That Horns Over the United States Senatorship Will Stay Locked For an Indefinite Length of Time—Governor Deneen Calls Upon Secretary of State to Issue Warrants For Special Election In Calhoun and Vermilion Counties.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—In addition to the joint balloting for a United States senator, it is expected that this week will see steps taken in the recount of the votes for the governorship.

There is a probability that committees from the senate and house may be appointed before many days to take up the contest which has been filed by the friends of Adlai E. Stevenson questioning the right of Governor Deneen to hold the chair of the chief executive.

Governor Deneen has repeatedly declared that he favors a recount which will go to the bottom of things and include an actual recount of the ballots cast in the gubernatorial election. The administration will not place any technicalities in the way of a recount.

Would Want Ballots Verified.

One of the things which would be given attention by the administration men when the real work of a recount is begun will be to insist that there shall be a searching investigation of the reliability of the ballots which must be counted. It must be established that the ballots in the custody of each county clerk have not been tampered with before the governor's friends will permit them to go before the recount committee.

No fear is expressed concerning the ballots cast in the large cities where the officials have ample means to safeguard the packets from each precinct, but there are many who insist that the ballots from a number of counties have notbeen guarded carefully and that the opportunities for tampering with them or even substituting other ballots for the ones really cast have been many.

The administration takes the position that the authenticity of the ballots is no technicality and goes to the basis of the case and that it must be definitely proved that the ballots have been safely kept before it would be fair to present them for review.

Petition General in Its Charges.

It is expected that committees will be asked in the house and sent to take up the hearing of the contest. Under the present method of the joint session it is believed likely that any attempt to secure the appointment of a committee in joint session while the balloting for a senator progresses would be ruled out of order. The motion for the appointment of a committee could be made in each house separately and after an agreement on the number of men to compose the committee to take up the contest the evidence in support of the petition could be presented and a final decision reached.

The petition for a recount was general in most of its allegations and was based broadly on the assertion that in many counties of the state votes were counted for Governor Deneen which should have been counted for Stevenson and that many persons not citizens voted, and that many votes were cast by citizens of other states in violation of the election laws of Illinois.

Predict Long Deadlock.

A suggestion that the administration appoint half of the committee does not meet with the approval of the governor and it is probable that the general assembly will be obliged to select the members of the committee. Differences of opinion on the method of appointment and the methods of procedure in the contest are danger points which may add other complications to the present tangled condition of affairs.

Announcement of the selection of a list of judges to be presented at the primary elections in Cook county as the candidates of the Republican party apparently did away with the fear that an attempt was to be made to influence legislators in the senatorial contest by the make-up of the judicial slate. All of the factions of the party in Chicago, it was announced, had been recognized in the list.

None of the legislators who arrived in Springfield was ready to predict anything but a continuance of the deadlock. The general idea seemed to be that the twenty-third ballot today would show little change from the last one before the week end adjournment.

Special Election Called.

Governor Deneen called upon the secretary of state to issue warrants for special elections in Calhoun county and in Vermilion county. The Calhoun county election is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Ulery, circuit court clerk. In Vermilion county the special election is necessitated by the resignation of County Judge Isaac A. Love, who is credited with aspirations to the circuit court bench. The warrant of election in each case specifies that the special election shall be Monday, June 7, the day of the regular judicial election in the state, and that the primary day for each of the special elections shall be Tuesday, April 13, the day of the regular state judicial primary.

NEW JOB FOR ROOSEVELT

Offered $300,000 to Head a Wild West Exhibition.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 2.—President Roosevelt has been offered $300,000 for an engagement of thirty weeks to head a rough rider show in opposition to that of Buffalo Bill, the man making the offer being James Atlas once champion heavyweight wrestler. The letter is as follows:

"Will you accept an engagement of thirty weeks at a salary of $10,000 a week, ($300,000 in all) commencing the first day of May, 1909, to head a wild west exhibition entitled 'Theodore Roosevelt's Congress of Rough Riders?' An early reply will be appreciated."

GIVES NEGRESS HIS BLOOD

Bellevue Hospital Employe Makes Sacrifice to Save Woman's Life.

New York, Feb. 2.—Julia Herring, a twenty-seven-year-old negress, was brought to Bellevue hospital suffering from internal hemorrhage. The surgeons decided that the only hope of saving her life lay in the transfusion of new blood.

Several offered their blood, and Gustav Labrink, twenty-five years old, employed at the hospital as a messenger, was chosen for the operation. About a pint of the white man's blood was transfused.

The negress rallied at first, but later died.

BRANDENBURG FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT

Bail Forfeited and Warrant Issued For His Arrest.

New York, Feb. 2.—A bench warrant for the arrest of Broughton Brandenburg, magazine writer, charged with grand larceny in connection with the sale of an alleged letter of Grover Cleveland for $500, was issued by Supreme Court Justice Dowling. Brandenburg failed to appear when his case was called for trial.

MRS. FRANCES CLEVELAND.

His bond of $1,000 was declared forfeited, and the order of arrest issued.

Mrs. Cleveland, widow of the former president, will testify when the case is heard, according to District Attorney Jerome. She will say that the signature attached to the letter is a forgery.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle will also testify regarding the signature, as will Richard W. Gilder, who was well acquainted with Mr. Cleveland.

A chemical demonstration will be made in court to show that the quality, color and other characteristics of the ink with which the signature was written are different from those of the ink generally used at the Cleveland home.

CUBAN BREACH HEALED

President Gomez Names Jose Ugarte Instead of Ricardo Arnauto.

Havana, Feb. 2.—President Gomez has signed a decree appointing Jose Ugarte, chief of the secret police. This closes the incident arising out of the proposal to appoint Ricardo Arnauto to that office, which was frustrated by Vice President Zayas' threat to resign.

The president advocates that negotiations be entered into for the purpose of securing the greatest concessions possible from the United States without endangering Cuba's relations with other nations.

REPORT AGAINST PLEDGES

Proposition to Make Second "Chamberlain Election" Impossible.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 2.—The report making it a misdemeanor to take a pre-election pledge was adopted by the house.

The bill is aimed at statement No. 1 in use during the last two elections for United States senator and which resulted in the forced election by a Republican legislature of Governor George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, to the United States senate.

Sponge Up For Postal Savings Bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Carter has announced that he would endeavor tomorrow to get a vote on the postal savings bank bill, although he "fully realized the improbabilitiy of that bill becoming a law in the few remaining days of this congress."

NEVADA SCOLDS THE PRESIDENT

Urges California to Pass Anti-Jap Laws.

REFERS TO TALK OF WAR

Resolution Reported Favorably Declares That "Now Is a Better Time to Lay Down Terms to That Empire and Teach Those Arrogant People That American Rights Cannot Be Encroached Upon and They Cannot Nor Never Will Be Allowed to Assimilate With Our Race."

Carson, Nev., Feb. 2.—A resolution declaring in favor of drastic anti-Japanese legislation, criticising Theodore Roosevelt and designating the Japanese as "parasites of the world," was reported favorably in a special session of the Nevada legislature and will be voted upon today.

The resolution is directed to the California legislature and declares in favor of that body passing measures that will prevent an influx of Japanese.

It further recommends that the California legislature pay no attention to what is termed "coercion and interference on the part of President Roosevelt."

The resolution says:

"We believe there is no danger of war with the Japanese, as is advanced by those who oppose our views, but we believe that if we must have war with the Japanese empire, sooner or later, now is a better time to lay down terms to that empire and teach those arrogant people that American rights cannot be encroached upon and they cannot, nor never will be allowed or given an opportunity to acquire a foothold in this country, or to assimilate with our race.

We censure Theodore Roosevelt, the president of the United States, for his so-called interference in attempting to deprive the citizens of the great commonwealth of California by threats and coercion from exercising their lawful rights of protecting themselves from the Japanese hordes."

GIRL'S HORSE UNMOLESTED

Miss Rhoades' Mother Declares President Was Not Rude to Daughter.

Washington, Feb. 2.—For the first time making public a disclaimer of reports that President Roosevelt while riding in Rock Creek park struck the horse ridden by a young woman, the White House gave out a letter received from the young woman's mother. It reads:

"My daughter, Miss May Rhoades, whose horse, it has been widely reported, you struck while riding in the park last Thanksgiving day, most emphatically denies any knowledge of such an occurrence, and as it is deemed of such importance as to be referred to in congress, may I be permitted to ask you why you do not deny this story?"

PRESIDENT GUEST OF NUN

Addresses Young Women of the Academy of the Holy Cross.

Washington, Feb. 2.—"More important than the work being done by our public men is that being performed today by the men and women in our educational institutions in training our boys and girls who will be the men and women of tomorrow," declared President Roosevelt to the young women of the Academy of the Holy Cross.

The president paid a long promised call on Sister Superior Angelica of the academy, and was surprised to find awaiting him a reception and exercises arranged in his honor.

AUTHORIZES PROCLAMATION

Senate Passes House Bill Making Feb. 12 Lincoln Day.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate has passed the house bill making Feb. 12, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a legal holiday.

The president is authorized to issue a special proclamation.

The bill also declares that as a part of the national memorial to Lincoln there may be built a highway from Washington city to the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES $10,000

Declines to Accept Legacy Left by East Somerville, Mass., Recluse.

Boston, Feb. 2.—President Roosevelt in a letter to the attorneys for the administrator, declares that under no condition will he accept a legacy of $10,000 left him by the last will of Benjamin Hadley, an East Somerville recluse, who died Dec. 16, 1907.

The will disposed of property valued at $150,000 and provided for a legacy of "$10,000 to the president of the United States."

TO EMPLOY 8,000 MEN

Car Manufactories Are to Reopen Within Two Weeks.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2. — Employment for 8,000 men will be provided within the next two weeks by the Pressed Steel Car company and the Standard Steel Car company.

The plants have been idle for a year. Orders are said to be in hand to keep both of them running with a full force.

TAFT AS PACIFICATOR

All Dynamite Removed When He Visited Culebra Cut.

Panama, Feb. 2.—That W. H. Taft is acting as pacificator in the strong post-election factional feeling which at times has been very marked, is shown by the fact that invitations have been sent to both President Obaldia and Senor Arias, at one time opposition candidates for the presidency, to the dinner and reception arranged for today by Herbert G. Squiers, the American minister, in honor of the American president elect.

Taft called upon ex-President Amador, who is ill. Ex-President Amador and President Obaldia have not been on friendly terms for a long time because of political differences. The president elect wishes to make it plain that his cordiality is toward Panama as a whole, and not toward one or another political faction.

Prior to the visit of Taft and the board of engineers to the Culebra cut all dynamite was removed from the workings.

Inaugural Platform to Seat 6,000.

Washington, Feb. 2.—To fit the capitol for the inauguration of William H. Taft, $16,000 is appropriated by a joint resolution passed by the senate. The inaugural platform to be erected in front of the capitol is to seat 6,000 persons, which is one-third more than four years ago.

Tickets For Taft Banquet $25.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—It will cost $25 to attend the Taft banquet here on Feb. 12. It is expected that at least one thousand persons will be at the tables.

GMELICH THE WINNER

Republican Today Will Be Made Missouri's Lieutenant Governor.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Jacob F. Gmelich, Republican, will be inaugurated lieutenant governor of Missouri today.

He was recently declared elected by the assembly in joint session after the recount committee had reported that Gmelich had received 346,642 votes as against 346,465 votes for William R. Painter, Democrat.

PATTERSON BROUGHT INTO CARMACK CASE

Defense Declares Juror Whitworth Expressed Bias.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—For the first time the name of Governor Malcolm R. Patterson was mentioned in the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper,

J. M. ANDERSON.

Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp for the killing of Senator E. W. Carmack. Judge W. M. Hart decided that Juror J. M. Whitworth was physically able to continue in the box.

Immediately Judge Anderson of the defense announced that he had evidence that Whitworth had expressed a virulent opinion and was incompetent. He declared that the defense preferred, because of Whitworth's standing in the community, to see him excused because of illness. He added, however, that his duty to his clients compelled him to ask that Whitworth be dismissed as incompetent.

One of the first witnesses called by the defense swore Whitworth had declared that the killing of Carmack cost Governor Patterson many followers and that he, Whitworth, believed the governor had a hand in the murder. Another witness swore that Whitworth, a few days after the slaying, openly declared "every damned one of these men (defendants) ought to be hanged."

These charges will be investigated today.

PREACHER LAUDS CARMACK

Declares He Was Put Out of Way by Anti-Prohibitionists.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2. — The Southern Anti-Saloon league conference opened here. The Rev. E. E. Folk, of the Tennessee league, said:

"I hasten to give credit to the man who did more than any other for the cause in the south the lamented, the noble, the true, the brave E. W. Carmack. They wanted him out of the way and they shot him."

First Baron Burton Is Dead.

London, Feb. 2.—Michael Arthur Bass, first Baron Burton, is dead.

JURY REPORT ON PACKERS SOON

Last Week of Beef Industry Investigation.

MORRIS & CO. UNDER FIRE

Ten or Twelve Witnesses Remain to Be Examined—Indications Are That Several Corporation Officials Will Be Indicted—Federal Attorneys Begin Work of Preparing the Documentary Evidence As If For Use In the Future.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The federal grand jury has begun what is expected to be the last week of the investigation of the beef industry which began Dec. 22. About ten or twelve witnesses remain to be examined.

Every recent action on the part of the grand jurors and the government's attorneys points toward the indictment of some of the officials of Morris & Co. In fact, Assistant District Attorneys James H. Wilkerson and Robert Childs have already begun the work of classifying the documentary evidence for subsequent use as if they considered indictments certain.

The government's attorneys and grand jurors are making no preparations that are evident to extend the investigation to other packing concerns than Morris & Co.

DAIRYMEN MEET TO FORM AN ALLIANCE

Men from Three States in Session at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A meeting of dairymen from Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, who supply milk to Chicago, began at the Sherman House for the purpose of forming a tristate alliance.

There is a division among the owners of herds that supply Chicago as to what the real purpose of the new organization should be. One faction wants to use it to lobby against such municipal and state legislation as the city council measure to exclude from sale in Chicago any milk not from tested cows or pasteurized.

Another faction is anxious to form a price-fixing organization which will enable them to raise the rates on wholesale shipments and at the same time strive to furnish pure milk.

JURY EXONERATES BUSSE

Declares Shooting of Mrs. Tuckerman Purely Accidental.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—George A. Busse, brother of the mayor, was exonerated from all blame for the fatal shooting of Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman by a coroner's jury.

All possible evidence tending to explain the tragedy was heard, and it showed that the discharge of the revolver in Busse's hands and the course of the bullet were a part of a shocking accident.

The inquest was held in the apartment occupied by the Busse family in the Walton building, 305 North Clark street. Directly across the hall is the apartment occupied by Brigadier General and Mrs. A. C. Girard, parents of the woman who was killed.

TO PLAY LINCOLN DIRGE

Bandmaster Will Repeat the Music He Composed In 1865.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 2.—Captain W. F. Heath, director of the military band at the National Soldiers' Home in this city, has been asked to play again the funeral dirge which he composed on the occasion of the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, at Springfield, in 1865. He will play the dirge at the centenary of the birth of the noted Illinoisan.

At the time that Lincoln was assassinated Captain Heath was stationed at Quincy, Ill. He hurriedly composed a dirge, which the band played. General Hooker detailed Captain Heath to lead the Lincoln funeral cortege at Springfield and requested him to play his own composition.

TYPEWRITER ON THE SHELF

Wizard Edison Has an Invention to Displace the Machine.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A novel invention by Thomas Edison will be exhibited at the Chicago business show the latter part of the month. It is a system of thought transmission from brain to type.

An actual test of the manner in which the newspaper man of the future may handle "copy" will be given daily.

The system consists of an entirely new application of the phonograph designed to eliminate not only shorthand, but typewriters and typewritten copy as well.

Henry M. Gillmore Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 2.—Henry M. Gillmore, grand dictator of the grand lodge of Illinois, Knights of Honor, is dead at his home in Delavan, aged sixty years.

HOME CURE FOR ECZEMA

OIL OF WINTERGREEN, THYMOL, GLYCERINE, ETC., USED AS A SIMPLE WASH.

It really seems strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema, when it is now no longer a secret that oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc., makes a wash that is bound to cure.

Old, obstinate cases, it is true, cannot be cured in a few days, but there is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used this simple wash and did not find immediately that wonderfully soothing, calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is hale and hearty and entertained ing a few drops of the wash the remedy takes effect, the itch is allayed. There is no need of experiment—the patient knows at once.

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LANDIS' COAT TO PRISONER.

Oil Trust Judge Went Home From Court Unprotected From Cold.

The thin figure of Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who imposed that celebrated fine of $29,000,000 on the Standard Oil trust, was seen late the other day breasting the cold wind of the Loop district in Chicago without an overcoat.

"Hi, there, judge!" shouted a friend. "Where's your overcoat?"

"I used it to light a fire."

"Used it to light a fire?"

"Yes," said Judge Landis, "I used it to light a fire to keep warm inside of me the spirit of charity that life in a great city like Chicago tends to freeze."

A short time earlier the judge had sentenced Matthew A. Aronson, a "white slaver," to the house of correction. The prisoner turned away from the bench and pulled his coat collar up around his throat.

"Aronson," exclaimed the court sharply, "where's your overcoat?"

"Your honor," said the 'white slaver,' "I ain't got none. That was one of the first things I soaked when I come to Chicago."

"Bailiff," said the judge, "get mine and give it to him. Now, gentlemen," he added, "we'll proceed with the next case."

EASILY CARVED DUCK.

Breastboneless Water Fowl Exhibited at Poultry Show.

Patient persons who at many a festal board have carved the succulent but elusive water fowl were much interested the other day in a breastboneless duck which was placed on exhibition at the poultry show in Bridgeport, Conn., by C. A. Wintzer of Brooklyn. Through careful culture Wintzer has succeeded in breeding a duck which is entirely innocent of breastbone. As everybody who has ever tried to carve a duck knows, it has from time immemorial been the breastbone of the duck that has presented most difficulties to the man at the head of the table.

The cage at the poultry show in which the new breed of ducks was on exhibition was surrounded by lovers of duck, who in the new product saw the solution of their troubles.

Rare New Goldfish.

John G. Sholl, a florist of Burlington, N. J., has raised a remarkable goldfish, which he has named Old Nassau. It is of the telescope variety, with huge protruding eyes, and one half of the magnificent specimen is rich orange, while the other half is jet black. Fabulous offers have been made for the fish as a Princeton university mascot.

NELSON.

Nelson, Feb. 2—Wyert Veith has gone to the Dixon hospital to remain for several weeks to receive medical attention.

Mr. Callahan of Chicago arrived Saturday and will have charge of the third trick at Tower N. Y. until Mr. Dean returns. Mrs. Callahan accompanied her husband.

F. Balenius reached his 80th birth day anniversary Saturday and about a dozen of his friends called on him that evening and surprised him. He is hale an dhearty and entertained his visitors with violin music. All had a pleasant time.

Mr .and Mrs. H. C. Reed assisted their son, H. L., in moving last week and Mr. Devitt attended to the elevator.

Mesdames Parks and Stewart were in Dixon shopping Wednesday and attended the chicken show.

Miss Emma Veith was ill last week and unable to be at her work in Dixon.

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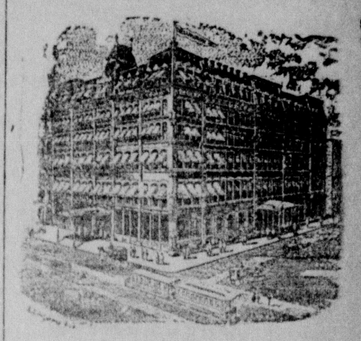

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MADE GREAT APPEAL TO HIM.

Silence of Ants Especially Impressed Bibulous Individual.

"I hope and trust, muh po', underdone brudder," severely said good old Parson Bagster, addressing a bibulously inclined member of his flock, "dat de 'stressin' eppersode of night befo' last will be a lesson to yo'!"

"Yassah!" replied the erring one, wagging his head, convincedly. "I sho'ly reggins 'twill. I been uh-packin' home too many drams, now and ag'in, yuh of late, as muh wife—fine lady as dar is in the world!—has been p'intedly tellin' me. But, on de monumental 'casion yo' defers to I gits lit up and draped down by de wayside and slept all night on an ant hill, and de paltry varmints mighty nigh eat me up. Blame' near skinned me alive, sah, dem ants did; but dey didn't talk uh-whilst dey was doin' it. Nussah, dey never said a word 'bout de awful contamination o' muh heenyus conduct, and all dis and dat and de tudder—dess ett me up in peace and quiet. And atter dis, if I keeps muh mind, whenever I gits too much o' dat 'ar balloon juice in muh pussonality, I's gwine to lay out on an ant hill all night, preference to goin' home to muh fam'bly. By de blessin' o' de Lawd, ants don't talk!'"—Tom P. Morgan, in Puck.

Have Use for Old Piling.

There has been secured by a New York state pulp company an option on 500,000 cords of sunken pine piling now lying submerged in the Rideau river and lakes back of Kingston, Ontario, Canada. The piling was sunk about 80 years ago when the Rideau river was a center of commercial activity. The piling will be converted by a chemical process into the finest grades of stationery.

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That which is exceptional and distinctive in human nature is not its vice but its excellence.

Teach us how to know the healing influence of beauty, and so to realize the insidious evils of all that mars the landscape; comprehending, too, that ugliness, wherever found is opposed to the harmonious development of man's thought and the design of Thy creation.

—Edward Irving Farrington

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

The failure of a well organized and aggressive opposition, aided by the Chicago newspapers, pounding with all its force to break the ranks of Senator Hopkins' friends, gives assurance of his re-election to the United States senate this week.

His vote has ranged from 90 to 72, and at no time during the 22 ballots has he fallen below a clear majority of all the republicans of the 46th general assembly. At some time or other during these ballots, 103 republicans have cast their vote for him, thus demonstrating the fact that this many men have thought him worthy of re-election.

Mr. Foss had his try-out last week and after a supreme effort his highest vote was 19. It is fair to presume that his followers feel that they have done their duty by him, and will be ready this week to carry out the will of the republicans, as endorsed at the primary ballot box, and vote for Senator Hopkins.

The highest vote received by Mr. Shurtleff during the 22 ballots was 17 and this fact makes futile any hope that he could be elected. His candidacy has probably reached the high-water mark.

Lowden, McKinley and Sherman are all strong supporters of Senator Hopkins in this fight and have said that he has fairly won it and that the will of the republicans should be done. These men are asking their supporters to vote for Senator Hopkins, and most of them will do so today.

The men who vote for Senator Hopkins will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have stood by the organization of the republican party, that they have been faithful in carrying out the provisions of the primary election law which will bring the power of the state closer to the people than ever before in the history of the world. They will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have obeyed the mandates of the state convention and of a legislative caucus; they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have had the courage to stand up against the fiercest opposition that has ever been brought against a senatorial candidate.

The conduct of Senator Hopkins in this fight has been dignified and manly and he has endured the assaults against him with patience and courage.

Let us confidently look forward to the ending of the dead-lock this week by the election of Senator Hopkins and for a united republican party.

The New England near-poets and maiden ladies cannot forgive Poe for having been a great poet.

Of course, the south will be able to spare Mr. Taft long enough to enable him to attend his own inauguration.

In nominating Root, Senator Raines said: God bless Thomas C. Platt. Raines evidently thinks lovingly of the old days when grafting was easy. But, alas!

One of Peary's Eskimo boys is preparing to make a search for the Pole on his own account. It would be just like some cheap piker to drag the thing in while no one was looking.

Now, why wouldn't it be a good idea for Mr. Taft to abolish the referee system in the north also? Federal patronage is not handled any more creditably in the north than in the south.

The writers say Mr. Kern rests under a hoodoo. Mr. Kern is restless under the breweries.

Maybe California started that alien fuss merely to afford the people a chance to get Abe Rueff off of their minds.

Mr. Taft shook hands with Mr. Rockefeller at Augusta, a process that is not as dangerous in January as it would have been in October.

The senate proposes to allow the vice president and speaker $5,000 a year each for carriage hire. Why not buy each an automobile and a yacht?

California is about to enact an anti-racing bill. California evidently hates all the races, horse or yellow.

Battling Nelson wants to be a Chicago councilman. Nearly all pugilists take the downward path.

New York gamblers are wondering how people earn an honest living.

Judging from those messages the Outlook's editorials will fill the entire paper after March 4th.

Lincoln Pictures

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CARELESS TAXPAYER SHOULD GET BUSY

CAN BEST PROMOTE CITY'S INTERESTS BY STUDYING HER PROBLEMS.

GENERAL LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

Few Can Answer Simple Questions About the Financial Affairs of Their City.

There is in Dixon, as well as in every other city in the country, a surprising lack of knowledge about the financial affairs of the municipality and the manner in which they are handled. Periodically the city council makes a statement, which if studied by the tax payers would throw much light upon the subject; but there are few who take the time or trouble to give more than a casual glance at the statement. The financial affairs of Dixon are in excellent shape, but that is no reason for the neglect of the "good citizen" in informing himself. President J. H. McFarland of the American Civic association has written an interesting article, which first appeared in the Outlook and has been republished in pamphlet form by the National Municipal League, of which U. S. Attorney General Bonaparte is president. The following is of such interest that we print it herewith:

A "Heart to Heart" Civic Talk.

"What is the debt of your city?"

"I—I don't know."

"Is there a legal limit to the bonded indebtedness, and has it been reached?"

"Indeed, I've forgotten."

"Do you remember the tax rate?"

"Er—well, It's pretty high."

"What is the total valuation or assessment for tax purpsoes?"

"Let me see; I think it's about—no, I don't remember."

"Do you know what the basis of the assessment is?"

"It seems to me it's about full valuation. Wait; no, it's 75 per cent I think. You see I don't look after these things. I'm not in politics," he added.

The speaker was my host in a mid western city in which I was to address the local improvement society that evening upon the necessity of a civic awakening.

He had just been telling me how his good wife had been endeavoring to have the mayor and city councilmen come to hear me, as we drove along in his well-appointed brougham. "I hope you'll stir them up; we need all sorts of improvements."

He Knew the Population

Then followed my questions; for improvements cost money and the first thing to be considered is Where is the money to come from? But my host, active in the forward movement of the city, a man of intelligence, wealth and position, a typical "good" citizen, didn't know a first thing about the statistics, the finances and the taxing plan of his own town. Wait; I wrong him—he did know, and state with pride, the population of the city. "We have 35,000 people here," he stated "and we will surely have 50,000 by 1910" —all this with great pride. "And we have the greatest implement factory in the state; I tell you we're growing right along."

I never knew one to fail on the population. But my friend's ignorance as to the town finances was not at all singular or unusual, and I was in no way surprised. The next day I called on the mayor of this lively little city and he told me what I desired to know, except that even he got the tax rate doubled, correcting himself shamefacedly before I left, after telephoning to the city clerk.

That evening I was to speak on the same subject in a progressive city claiming more than 300,000 inhabitants. At the pleasant dinner before the address my hostess—it is always a woman who starts these efforts—introduced me to some representative citizens, every one of them fine men.

I put the same questions asked above to the whole table. The silence was eloquent until the hostess asked us, "Would we have more of the salad?"

Criminality of Ignorance.

But my desire is to emphasize the danger, indeed the criminality, of the prevailing ignorance of good citizens about the financial affairs of their own towns and cities. Many a man who reads this can talk luminously about the Panama canal, upon which he has opinions, but cannot tell the debt or debt limit of his own city. Another will tell you just how railroad rates should be regulated but he will be so absolutely ignorant as to the cost of water or of electric lights locally. A sneer will be heard from your friend about the ignorance of the lately resigned president of a great insurance company as to the salaries paid to his associates; but can he tell you the salary of the mayor of his city?

A municipality, large or small, is responsible for its debts and citizens thereof supply the money in the shape of taxes and assessment rates, to pay these debts and run the business of the city.

In commercial corporations, the stockholders know with more or less accuracy the capital stock, bonded indebtedness, rate of dividend and the value of the property; yet in the municipal corporation of which each tax payer is a stockholder, with all his property liable to assessment ignorance of these primary details is the rule, and knowledge the exception.

Really good citizens are intelligent citizens, who are informed, at least upon fundamental facts of the finances of their immediate municipalities.

Careless Taxpayers Promote Graft.

Ignorance always promotes graft, and for such ignorance the taxpayer who carelessly pays without knowledge—but often with grumbling—and votes without information, has no excuse.

Whenever business men are businesslike in their relations as citizens to municipal financing, whenever they consider taxes and assessments and bonds and salaries as they would in private or corporate life, in short whenever good citizens are honest in knowledge as well as criticism grafting will become a hateful memory only.

I want to suggest a little catechism for citizens to ask themselves, in the hope that where the answers are at first missing, investigation will supply them. Only when these or equivalent queries can be answered from memory with an approximation to accuracy is a good citizen really fit to vote upon any of the local affairs involving the use of money:

Can You Answer?

What is the assessed valuation of your city or town?

Is it a full valuation, or at an agreed upon discount from the real value?

How is this valuation determined, and how often is it revised?

What is the city debt, and what rate of interest is paid upon it?

What sinking fund provision is there for the repayment of the bonded debt?

Is there a constitutional debt limit and if so, to what percent of the valuation may your town borrow?

What is the total tax rate and how is it divided for city, school and state or county uses?

These are the bare primary facts, knowledge of which is essential to honest and intelligent voting. A really efficient citizen will soon want more information and get it as to paving assessments, park maintenance, electric and gas light costs, and many other things for which he pays his money. He can't know too much.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Baptist church will be a covenant meeting. Look up the subject and be sure to come. The covenant meeting is the best meeting the church holds; it is the people's meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The subject for consideration at the prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church tomorrow night will be: Christian Discipline, a continuation of the topic of last Wednesday night. A meeting of the session will be held at the close of the service.

THE PRINCE OF TONIGHT AT PRINCESS THEATRE, CHICAGO

Will be staged by George Marion, that master of stagecraft who is responsible for much of the dazzling brilliancy of A Stubborn Cinderella, and who has to his credit a number of successful musical comedie productions than any other American, among them, The Merry Widow The Prince of Pilsen, and Mme. Butterfly.

Remember the date—Feb. 8.

D. J. Fitzgerald of Chicago was in this city today transacting business.

The four sweetest words in the English language are: "Enclosed plesae find check" to the Evening Telegraph.

AMBOY SOCIETIES HOLD MEETINGS

OFFICERS ELECTED AND PLANS MADE FOR AN EASTER SALE.

MRS. M'DERMOTT BURIED TODAY

Funeral Held for Woman Who Was Burned to Death in Her Home Sunday.

Amboy, Ill., Feb. 2—The Lend a Hand society of the Congregational church held its meeting for the annual election of officers recently and those elected were as follows:

President, Miss Ruth Ayres.

Vice President, Miss Alta Mason.

Recording Secretary, Miss Lucile Entorf.

Treasurer, Miss Irene Wooster.

Corresponding Secretaries — Miss Glennie Saguin, Miss Vina Nickolson.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, on Blackstone street. They will meet to sew in preparation for an Easter sale.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary McDermott, who was burned to death Sunday morning were held this, Tuesday, forenoon at St. Patrick's church and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Rockyford.

John McGowan was home from Lostant Sunday.

Mrs. W. V. Jones has been visiting in Bradford.

Miss Marian Shaw spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. W. P. Barnes.

Mrs. Hubbard Wahl visited in West Brooklyn last week.

E. A. Purdy and W. T. Harrison drove to Walton Monday.

Mrs. Martin Whalen of Walton was shopping in this city on Monday.

H. A. Marunda held a farm sale today at his farm a few miles east of Amboy.

Philip Flack came home from Sandwich Sunday afternoon and will remain for a while.

Mrs. James Fortney left Monday evening for Pennsylvania to attend the burial of her mother.

Frank Carr of Kansas City is in Amboy for a few weeks to visit his father, Joseph Carr, who has been ill.

George Paige and family from Sublette were here Monday ready to start for their new home in Denver, Col.

There will be a dance in the Amboy opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. The Imperial orchestra of Dixon will furnish the music.

MANY MASONS IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Northern Illinois has a Masonic membership of over five thousand, according to the new Masonic Blue Book, the totals for the several counties being:

Stephenson	787
Jo Daviess	540
Carroll	543
Ogle	603
Lee	654
Whiteside	747
Winnebago	1221

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Thompson yesterday:

Charles Liesey, Dixon	31
Katie Berger, South Dixon	23
George Webber, Viola	21
Anna R. Fell, Reynolds	21
Wm. C. Schafer, Ashton	25
Emma R. Scharpf, Ashton	19

COMPANY G INSPECTED.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of company G last evening, one of the largest for several months. The company underwent inspection last evening. The drill was given under the direction of First Sergeant Clarence Preston.

Mrs. James Boyer is suffering from an infected hand.

Attorney P. M. James was here fro mAmboy on legal business today.

W. T. Etnyre was here from Oregon today on business.

Charles Hennessy returned from a business trip to Freeport this morning.

John Kilday and George Cassens of Sterling were in this city today on business.

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WORKING HIS WAY SOUTH.

An old gentleman arrived in this city Sunday from Polo. He gave his name as J. Johnson and stated that he was working his way from Freeport to relatives in the southern part of the state, near Cairo. He was securing aid from chance friends to help him on his journey and presented a pitiable sight as all of his fingers were off, having recently had them taken off while operating a buzz saw.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Paige and Augusta Wolf of Sublette left last evening for Denver.

FIREMAN FELL FROM ENGINE.

Fireman A. Arntz, who was firing on the Merry Widow special, fell from his engine at Youngsdale on Sunday afternoon but was not missed by his engineer until the train arrived at Coleman, 75 miles away. When missed a freight engine which was standing at Coleman was sent to look for the man. He was found a short distance from Youngsdale and removed to a hospital at Rockford, where he is improving. The special was in charge of Engineer J. B. Mallory and Conductor J. P. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks left last evening for Nampa, Idaho.

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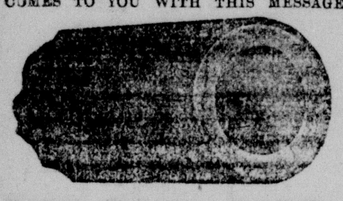

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Relatives of the late Wm. Lally were paid the sum of $1215 today. This was the face policy in addition to the premiums on a policy held by him in the New York Life Insurance company. It was paid through the local representatives, Wm. Gilbert and James Haley. A policy for $1000 carried by Dr. J. L. Gardner of Rochelle was paid to his sister, Miss Laura Gardner.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Warm weather is here once more.

The German band was in this part of the town this morning and the residents on the avenue were given a serenade.

Nothing but six weeks of cold weather in sight. The groundhog saw his shadow this morning.

Lee Read and M. J. Burrigh went to Chicago this morning.

Perry Stevenson went east this a. m.

F. A. Watson went to the city this morning.

M. J. Hazeltine went to the city this morning.

The old hunter was very deaf. One day the boys played a joke on him and gave him the following toast:

Here's to old Hunter, the two sided old villain; may he be kicked to death by mules and his body sunk a hundred fathoms deep. May no prayer be said over him and may his blind soul wander rayless through all eternity.

The same to yourselves gentlemen, said he. The same to yourselves.

Old hunter had not heard a word said.

Whispering Angels.

Rev. Jones was more prominent in his day for the brilliancy of his imagination than the force of his logic. At one time he was preaching on The Ministry of Angels, and in the peroration he suddenly observed:

Methinks I hear an angel whisper now.

The change of tone startled the deacon who sat below from a drowsy mood and springing to his feet he spoke:

I guess it is the boys in the gallery.

BABY LOST END OF HIS THUMB

Arthur, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hall suffered a painful accident yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was in the hall of the house and lifted the cover of the hall seat which shut suddenly with a crash and cut Arthur's right thumb off just below the nail. A physician was called and the little fellow does not seem to suffer much pain today.

Charms Used by Gamblers.

Gamblers have many charms to insure good luck when playing. Among these are a fine catskin hung from the neck, a human knee bone or toe bone, an owl's heart, a small red feather, a mole's foot a rabbit's foot, the tail of a lizard, the skin of a blacksnake worn around the waist or a lizard with two tails. The latter is irresistible.

Chance for a Bandmaster.

Conway, which is in need of a bandmaster, has issued the following advertisement: "He must be a cornet player, and between performances he will be required to act as a range minder, inspector of hawkers, boats and carriages, storekeeper and such other duties as the town clerk may from time to time direct."—Western Mail.

Accounting for It.

Metals show fatigue, says a scientist. That must account for so many iron constitutions breaking down.—Washington Post.

Will Brenner had a slight operation performed at the Bethwill sanitarium.

CAR SCHEDULE IS RESUMED

INTERURBAN CARS ARE AGAIN RUNNING TO STERLING EVERY HOUR.

There is no change in the condition of the river today, the stage of water at the power plant remaining about stationary. If the weather remains warm for another day it is expected that the ice will begin to move. The interurban cars have been running on hourly schedule again, beginning last evening. Part of the power is being furnished by the substation at Sterling. Yesterday the cars ran every other hour. This was due to an accident at the Sterling plant, which was repaired yesterday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Grand opera house, Chicago, is enjoying one of the most interesting and prosperous engagements of the season with McLellan's marvelous play, The Strong People. Arnold Daly is famous for innovations in the drama, and in the production of this unique effort of the author of Leah Kleschna theatre goers have been provided with more food for thought than has been offered by any dramatist in recent years. Chicago students of dramatic literature have been feasting on the exquisite dialogue and the public in general has been carried away by the powerful presentation by Mr. Arnold's unequaled company. The socialogical problem of which the play treats most ably has been under discussion for ages, and it is probably not yet within many years of solution. But a dramatic work so lucidly setting forth both sides of the question is worthy of more than passing notice and affords limitless scope for an interesting discussion. The Strong People will remain at the Grand for some time to come, and doubtless political economists will find in this play material for interesting discussion hitherto not touched upon.

A Broken Idol.

A Broken Idol, credited with being the greatest musical hit that Chicago has seen, will be brought to Dixon at the termination of its run at the Whitney opera house in Chicago. Otis Harlan will continue in the star comedy role and the Chicago production will be brought here intact.

GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, Feb. 2—Mrs. J. Reese and son visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Weigle, in Dixon Monday and Tuesday.

F. M. Johnson of Oregon spent Monday here visiting with his mother.

Mesdames R. G. Remmers and Pankhurst attended the W. R. C. meeting in Dixon on Monday.

George Cox and John Williams spent Monday and Tuesday in Oregon.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield called in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Netz went to Dixon on Tuesday to spend a few days and attend the revivals at the Christian church.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Cox, of Oregon.

Mrs. Charles Remmers spent last Tuesday in Ashton.

Several from here attended the poultry show which was held in Dixon last week.

J. H. Mumma and wife spent Wednesday at Oak Ridge with their daughter, Mrs. C. Pyffer, and family.

C. A. and A. H. Sheffield drove to Dixon Thursday.

L. S. Cool drove to Dixon Thursday for goods.

Will Frey spent a few days at his home and returned to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. L. Reese is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis.

Nelson Sheffield came home from Chicago Friday.

C. F. Throop spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife.

On account of the stormy weather Friday night the dance was postponed.

R. G. Remmers drove to Dixon on Thursday.

Mrs. Elias Lawver is visiting at the Coats home near Penrose.

Mrs. George Shutts of Tacoma, Wash., came here Sunday night to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummickle.

Mrs. George Brown and nine pound daughter born Saturday at the Bethwill sanitarium, are improving nicely.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Kahoty club met with Mrs. H. V. Baldwin this afternoon.

The Invincibles will meet with Miss Dorothy Dimick on next Thursday.

Miss Squires of Bluff Park entertained the Dickens club on Monday afternoon.

The Eminent Ladies will meet tomorrow afternoon in Maccabee hall at 2:30 o'clock.

The Kelly dancing school will be he held in Rosbrook hall as usual on Friday evening and a large attendance is expected.

There will be no dance in Sheffield hall at Grand Detour on Friday night. It has been postponed until a week from Friday night.

The South Dixon Musical society will meet with Miss Mabel Mensch, 403 West Third street, on Friday night, Feb. 5th.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Pauls Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kimmer entertained neighbors and friends at their home on Spruce street with a dance, and cards were also enjoyed.

A large number of the friends of Mrs. Robert Teachout held a postal card shower on her yesterday, it being the anniversary of her natal day.

The Ladies of the Altar and Rosary society will entertain their friends with a card party Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, in Knights of Columbus hall. All are cordially invited.

This evening the Modern Brotherhood will meet in Maccabee hall and an initiation of candidates will be held and afterwards a dance. All members and friends are cordially invited.

The Unity Guild of the People's church will hold its regular meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation are urged to be present.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, the Rebeccas and Odd Fellows will entertain the members and friends with a hard times masquerade party in Odd Fellows' hall. A small admission will be charged at the door and a good time is anticipated.

The Standard Bearers of the M. E. church met at the home of Miss Bess Decker last evening and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. In the membership contest the Reds, captained by Mrs. Wm. Hintz, won and the Blues, captained by Mrs. F. N. Kornhaus, were defeated. On the 19th of February in the parlors of the Methodist church the Blues will provide a banquet for the victorious ones.

Elks Had a Spread.

One hundred and forty players and members were present at the billiard tournament banquet given in the Elks' lodge rooms last evening. The guests seated themselves at the table at about 8 o'clock. All present enjoyed the splendid menu, and declared that it was the most elaborate spread ever served in the club rooms and that is saying something. W. B. Brinton acted as toastmaster and delivered a short address appropriate to the occasion. Captain Jones and Captain Bokhof were present and each responded to toasts. The following other members also responded: Exalted Ruler R. C. Bovey, I. F. Edwards, Harry Edwards, R. H. Scott, John S. Dornblaser, E. W. Smith, E. C. Parsons, Clyde Smith and John Crabtree and others present, including J. J. Clancey. It was nearly ten o'clock before the members arose from the tables. Later they enjoyed a smoker and all present expressed a desire that they have another tournament next season, and no matter whether winners or losers the feed was worth the game.

The Pioneer Whist club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. E. B. Owens.

Clearing Sale

Continues all this Week

Many new goods are being added to the Sales List. Prices of all the lines on sale are astonishingly low.

Best double-fold Percales at 6 1-2c yd. They are great.

Good Ginghams 8c yd Finest double-fold best quality made 10c yd

Fine line of 50c Mohairs at 39c Bargains indeed.

Great line of Muslin Underwear, new from factory at specially low prices.

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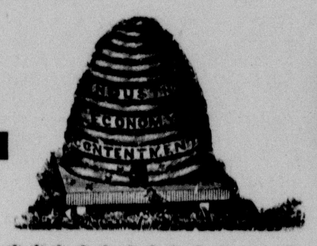

Bee Hive

A number of ladies met with Mrs. James Sterling this afternoon and enjoyed a scramble tea.

The ladies of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. V. Brown, 1210 West Seventh St., Wednesday afternoon. Each member is requested to come and bring a friend.

Miss Irene Smith of this city and Harry E. Huffington, whose departure from this city was announced in the Telegraph last evening, according to the Chicago papers were married in that city yesterday. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of the city and the groom, who was recently a telegraph operator at the Illinois Central office in this city, has a lucrative position in the telegraphic department of the Chicago American. Their friends in this city extend to them their best wishes.

Relatives in this city received word that they will return to this city on Saturday and that later they will leave for New Orleans, where they will make their home in the future.

The D. & O. club gave another dance in their series of enjoyable dances at the Maccabee hall on last Saturday evening. Everyone present had a most delightful evening. The music furnished as on former occasions by the Mandolin orchestra and the D. & O. quartet. The quartet gave some most entertaining selections and the voices blend most harmoniously. The quartet will furnish music for receptions, dances, etc., and their repertoire is extended, from grave to gay.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Henry Rose will lead the prayer meeting at the West Side Congregational church tomorrow evening.

COURT WORK WAS LIGHT TODAY

DECREE GRANTED IN FORECLOSURE SUIT—JURY CASE ON TOMORROW.

Judge Baume convened circuit court at 9 o'clock this morning. The only matter to come before the court was the case of Nathan Petrie vs. Milo Lyon, foreclosure. Cause was heard and decree granted. Tomorrow the jury will report for duty and the case of Ayers vs. McGrath and Ortgiesen will be called for hearing.

The Dixon Woman's club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Lewis. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The old fashioned concert to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church on the 8th, has been postponed to the 15th of February.

GOOD VALUES IN WOMEN'S SHOES

Fine Kid Stock, Pat. Tips, Heavy Soles, Blucher Cut, a pair, $1.85

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CHINA CROCKERY W. S. LESLIE DRY GOODS

A Hero of Romance.

By MARTHA M'CULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

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Enders had a penchant for new faces. He could always be depended on to play the gallant to any fair looking stranger within Hightown gates. He was twenty-seven, well born, master of a moderate fortune and head of a thriving business. Naturally the fair visitors felt flattered, even honored, by his attentions, though warned in the outset that no serious intentions lay behind them.

"Frank Enders is a goose—the most delightful goose in the world, but none the less a goose," said Mrs. Lawton, lady paramount of Hightown society. Saying it was her privilege. She had stood godmother to him and in a way mothered him after his own mother died.

"I've no patience at all with Frank," the lady would run on. "He is quick to see the charms, the virtues, of all the nice girls I trot out before him, yet aggravatingly expects to find every one of those charms and virtues combined in some 'impossible she.'"

When she said as much to Enders himself, it made him laugh heartily. He knew the root of Aunt Isabel's bitterness. She had been making matches for him since he left off

"IF YOU DON'T MIND I'LL TAKE YOU HOME WITH ME."

roundabouts. If he knew his own mind, he was abstractly rather anxious to be married, but so far had never seen exactly the woman he would choose as his mate.

He had a definite mental image of her. She must be slim and young, with eyes innocent, yet sparkling, and with a rosebud mouth; bright, but not bookish; well bred, of course; gracious, yet with dashes of temper; reverent, gay, even almost frivolous, she would one day dance into his heart and stay there always.

He believed it firmly; hence there was no thought of danger, of anything, indeed, but a new experience, when he found himself upon Hightown's main street very early in the morning confronted with a tall woman, slight and tired looking, who held up her hand in arrest, asking imperatively, "Will you take a lone woman stranded and stranger somewhere—anywhere—so she can get something to eat?"

"Certainly," he said, with a reassuring smile. "How lucky that I came out thus before breakfast! If you don't mind, I'll take you home with me. My aunt will make you very welcome, and somehow I rather hate to think of you at our hotel. It's a disgrace to Hightown, but we dare not have it better. If it were better the summer boarder would descend on us"—

"Oh! Is it possible any place has escaped?" the stranger interrupted. Enders smiled again. She had a delicious voice—soft, clear, vibrant, with the least possible drawl. She was dressed very quietly, but very well—even his masculine ignorance was aware of the fact.

"You are doing a dangerous thing," she ran on, "if you speak true. Hightown may never get rid of me. I'm so sick and tired of boarders and all their works."

They were approaching his own door. The stranger somehow sensed the fact. She shut the laugh from her eyes, the merry curves from her lips, stood very straight and held out a card to him, saying primly: "I hope that vouches for me sufficiently. Miss Maxwell is a respectable enough person. Your name is"—

"Enders—Frank Enders—at your service," Enders said quickly. She gave him a quick look. After a second or two she said softly, the whimsical smile again wreathing her lips: "I know a lot about you, Mr. Frank Enders. My name child, Doris Clare, makes you out a sort of cross betwixt a fairy prince and a paladia. For her sake and because you ask no questions I'm going to explain. I was on the express, which does not stop here, bound for Pallantrae, a place, I take it, about twenty miles beyond. As I could not sleep I got up very, very early to find the train standing still, panting and snorting like mad, a mile or so from your station. A perfidious person in uniform assured me it would not start for ever so long. Wanting air, I got off and surveyed the landscape in the dawning light.

"Just as I had strolled a little too far—whisk went my train. Not only my train, but my worldly possessions. I had left even my hand bag in the berth. So you see me abjectly a pauper until I can overtake my possessions."

"They shall be overtaken. Don't worry about that. But, tell me, what did you think, feel, do, when you found yourself left?" Enders said, looking straight at her.

"Oh, I promptly forgot the landscape and looked for a milepost. The first one I found read 'Hightown, —— miles.' Some malefactor had smudged the figures, but at least there was promise of finding something. It was not a false promise, you see. I tramped on and found—you."

"I wonder will you think you found anything worth while?" Enders murmured reflectively, as though to himself. Miss Maxwell laughed. "You don't know what case you are in, that is very evident," she said. "I hate to proclaim the fact baldly, but I make a living by writing love stories, and ever since Doris came home I've been wondering if you were fit for the place you are to occupy in the tale I am weaving about her."

"I defy you, defy anybody, to make me a hero of romance," Enders said, flushing deeply. Again Miss Maxwell laughed; but, after it, she shook her head, saying, "You truly won't do for the hero of my romance—except your own."

That was the beginning of it. The end came six months later. Doris Maxwell settled down easily upon a place she bought just outside Ballantrae, then brought in her name child to keep her company while she experimented at homemaking.

So it had been the most natural thing in the world for Enders to fall in the way of haunting the Maxwell house. His new motor made nothing of the thirty mile journey. He found the two Dorises doubly delightful, and for three months at least lapped his conscience into believing that Doris, the girl, was the magnet.

Then came illumination—sudden and fierce. It took shape of a man, much older, much richer than himself, a power in the publishing world, no less the critical one, who came down upon the dovecote of a household, fully resolved to carry off Doris Maxwell almost whether or no.

Doris Clare almost chuckled while she confided to Enders the whole story. "It's so funny," she said. "At first Colonel Baker was quite condescending—courted Aunt Doris with the air of 'heaven is resolved to reward you, my child. Be duly and truly grateful.' Then when she said 'No,' hardly troubling to say 'Thank you' after it, he got desperately earnest and remonstrated with her for standing so much in her own light.

"But it was comic—there's no other word for it—when he began to bluster. Still, do you know he almost frightened Aunt Doris? She ran away from him—she who is so brave. I think she was afraid he would wear out her resistance, he's such a fine, high old Turk, whom nobody ever crossed before. And to think he's metaphorically on his knees to her now!

"If only she can bring herself to take him—but I won't talk of that. I daren't let myself. It would mean such a lot to—both of us."

"No doubt she will take him," Enders said, grinding his teeth as he walked away. He was a false prophet. Doris sent the colonel away more than ever disconsolate, but that did not hinder him from coming back next month, and the next, and the next.

"Why don't you put him out of his misery in some fashion?" Enders asked of Miss Maxwell upon the third return. She smiled a little sadly. "There's just one way to put him out of it," she said, "and I can't take that; it would be too ungrateful."

"Ungrateful! I don't understand," Enders returned. She looked over his head, saying softly: "I was a stranger, and you took me in. More, you gave me the best breakfast I ever ate. Wouldn't it be black ingratitude in me to turn the colonel's eyes to Doris? She could console him beautifully—be to him a hundred times all he hopes to find in me. And how she would revel in spending his money and tyrannizing over him! But I can't bring myself to take away your sweetheart—indeed. I'm holding the colonel neither on nor off until after you two"—

"We two can be left out of the account," Enders said almost hotly. "Doris! Doris! You are the wife I want. Let the colonel have the pretty child and welcome. I've waited all these years for you. Now I will have you, whether or no."

"You see I was right," Doris Maxwell said, flushing beautifully. "You can be a hero in our romance."

An Unexpected Reply.

A very demure little Frenchwoman, who teaches her native tongue in a well known southern college, learned recently, under embarrassing circumstances, that it is not always safe to accept as a final standard of correct English what one may casually hear. One night at supper the president of the college announced to the assembled young ladies and teachers that an informal musical program would be given presently in the college chapel.

Turning to the dainty Parisienne, who in addition to her other accomplishments plays the piano well, he said:

"Perhaps Mme. Petit will be so good as to assist us."

The lady addressed arose and coyly replied:

"I vill do my durndest, professeur!"—Lippincott's.

CAVE HOUSES.

France Is Dotted All Over With These Curious Habitations.

"There are no fewer than 2,000,000 cave dwellers in France," writes a traveler. "Whether you travel north, south, east or west you find these curious imitations of the homes of primitive man. They stretch for fully seventy miles along the valley of the Loire, from Blois to Saumur, and as the train proceeds you can catch a glimpse from time to time of their picturesque entrances, surrounded by flowers and verdure. As likely as not you will see the inhabitants standing or sitting in front of their mysterious looking caverns, and unless you have learned the country you will be inclined to imagine that they possess some of the characteristics of the troglodytes of old and that their homes are mere dens. Not so, as you will find on visiting them.

"They are nearly all well to do peasants, owners perhaps of some of the vineyards that deck the slopes on all sides, and their habitations are, as a rule, both healthy and comfortably furnished. These singular houses are remarkably cool in summer without being in the least damp, while in winter they can be warmed much more easily and better than ordinary apartments. The health of the modern troglodyte is, as a rule, excellent, and it is not uncommon to find centenarians among them. This, however, is by no means surprising when we consider that their homes are not only healthful to live in, but are also comfortably furnished and fitted up.

"In the majority of cases these rock houses were not excavated for the special purpose of being inhabited, but with the object of obtaining stone for the building of houses. At Rochecorbon there is a rock dwelling carved out of a single block of stone, and the ingenious owner, in addition to making a two story villa therefrom, has provided himself with a roof garden, from which a fine view of the valley can be obtained. A similar house exists in Bourre, in which locality the disused quarries are said to date back to the days of the Romans."

WAYS OF THE ARABS.

Dodging the Evil Eye and Tests of Filial Piety.

Very curious to the occidental mind are some of the ways of Arabia and other Mohammedan countries. A traveler says: "One of the objects of the most anxious solicitude for Mohammedan parents is the shielding of their children from the evil eye. Any person expressing admiration for a child except by pious ejaculation or the invocation of blessings upon the prophet fills the heart of the parent with apprehension. When children are to be taken into the street their faces are often even smeared with mud or greasy substances lest their comeliness should attract attention, and in order that the person of the child itself should escape attention gaudy and glittering ornaments are hung about it and written charms sewed into leather medallions suspended from its neck.

"One of the best of Arab characteristics is that of filial piety. Sons and daughters of deceased parents take upon themselves all sorts of irksome tasks accounted as expiatory of the minor faults committed by the departed ones during their lifetime and discharging faithfully every payment or obligation left unfulfilled by dead parents, for has not the prophet said that martyrdom even will not atone for an unpaid debt?

"Eloquence is accounted the greatest of all possible gifts. According to Arab tradition, the most superlative degree of eloquence was attained by King David, such being the beauty of his diction, added to the poetry of his words, that when he declaimed the Psalms even birds and wild beasts were spellbound, while on some occasions as many as 400 men died from the excess of delight induced by his reading."—Chicago News.

Fumigating Library Books.

The library subscriber sniffed suspiciously at the copy of "The Three Musketeers" which she was about to take home. "Carbolic acid," she said. "Have you been fumigating the books?"

"No, we haven't," said the librarian, "but some subscriber has. Many of our patrons like to do their own fumigating. Usually they use carbolic acid. At times when a good deal of sickness is reported the fumigating craze is especially severe and one-third of the books brought into the library smell to heaven with carbolic acid."—New York Press.

A Raw Recruit.

Corporal (to town recruit on stable guard for the first time)—Now, you've got to patrol these 'ere lines an' 'ammer in any pegs that get loose an' generally look after the 'orses.

Recruit (whose knowledge of horses is of the slightest)—And what time am I to wake the horses in the mornin'?—London Tit-Bits.

Off Guard.

"How did it happen that your friends got the best of you?" queried the inquisitive person.

"They got busy while I was watching my enemies," explained the man who had got the short end of it.—Chicago News.

Simplified Spelling.

"Give me an example of simplified spelling, children," said the teacher, and Tommie wrote: "The man who carves monuments urns his living."—New York Times.

Man's great fault is that he has so many small ones.—Richter.

What Paulding Collected.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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"Want to go into business, do you?" repeated Peter Paulding as he regarded the erect form before him. "I had begun to think that you were trying to qualify as a salesman in a sporting goods store."

Dick Paulding smiled grimly at this allusion to his athletic prowess. "In any event," he reminded his father, "my medal winning should assure you that you will get a sound mind in a sound body."

"I wish I could be as certain of the mind as I am of the body," was the sharp retort as the older man regarded with frank admiration his boy's physique. "You know what I told you,

HE REMINDED PETTIS EVERY MORNING OF HIS JUST DEBT.

boy. If you want to come after me in the bank you'll have to start at the bottom."

"And sweep out the floor," asked Dick quietly. "I guess I can do that, sir."

"We're not educating you to be a janitor," explained the elder hastily. "I mean at the bottom of the financial ladder. You will have to start as a runner."

"Is that one of those chaps who go to the other banks to collect drafts and things and carry wallets attached to chains?" asked Dick, with interest.

"Just that," said the father dryly. "It will be a novel experience for you to have about you any money that is chained. I trust the sensation will inculcate lessons of industry and prudence. There is some collecting to be done that is not from banks—from Hiram Pettis, for instance. He owes $200,000 that he won't pay. See what you can do with that."

"Why, I thought that old Pettis was good for millions," cried Dick wonderingly.

"So he is—when he wants to pay. The trouble is that in this instance he thinks that he has been badly treated by the bank, and he says we can wait his pleasure. We don't want to sue, so I guess that you had better go after him. That will keep you busy for awhile."

"I'll run over to his office right away!" cried Dick alertly. "I guess it won't take long to get that out of him."

"Wait and see before you brag," warned Peter. "Anyway, don't go to his office. This is a personal matter, and you want to go to his house. Pettis is a crank about keeping his personal affairs out of the office of Pettis, Pinkerton & Permain. You might run up this evening."

Dick nodded, and, after some talk about other business matters, he left the bank firmly convinced that his new life was not going to be so bad after all.

On leaving college he had asked that he might have a couple of years in which to travel, but instead he swung to athletics. Thus four years had passed while he was acquiring a case of trophies, and he was now content to begin his business training.

He had rather dreaded that beginning, for his father, though just, was strict, and his son knew that it meant starting at the bottom.

It was rather good fun to be sent after Hiram Pettis. Dick had never met the eccentric old millianaire, for he had mixed little with society while in training, and, on the other hand, Pettis was breaking into society on his daughter's account.

Dick had heard many odd tales of the old man, and he thought it would be more or less of a lark to camp on his trail for awhile.

He was even better content after his first visit, and he rather hoped that the collection would not be made quickly, for on that occasion he met Eleanor Pettis. She was indeed good to look upon.

He had not seen much of the women of his mother's set. He had made athletics his hobby, and he had noticed women only at the track events. Then they formed merely a mass of brilliant color in the stands, and he thought of them only in the plural.

For the first time he now thought of but one woman, and he mentally decided that Eleanor Pettis was the one woman worth while thinking of at all.

For her sake he took up his social duties. Hypocritically he pretended to himself that it was merely for the sake of being able to meet Pettis without seeming to seek him.

So it came about that he held only brief conversations with the old man about the collection and extended chats with Eleanor about themselves. She had become interested in the matter of the loan, and with most unfilial but feminine prejudice she sided with the younger man.

It was she who told him of the projected trip abroad and suggested that perhaps the interests of the bank required that he follow. Dick was delighted with the suggestion, and to his greater delight his father approved.

"Keep after that old swindler until he pays up," Peter Paulding growled. "I have made good to the bank myself, and I'll keep after him and get it if I have to sue his executors. Follow him to the north pole if he wants to go there."

Dick nodded and withdrew, and when the ocean liner carried Hiram Pettis to Europe Dick was a fellow passenger. As in duty bound, he reminded Pettis every morning of his just debt. The rest of the day he spent on deck with Eleanor, and each day he grew more firmly convinced that breaking into business was an entirely delightful process.

During the return trip some three months later he mustered up courage to propose to Eleanor.

"I suppose that it will be hard to persuade our fathers to be friends," she said when they came back to earth again. "I don't know how we ever shall be able to do it, Dick."

"Leave that to me," he said confidently. "You forget that I am a business man now, and these little problems in diplomacy are the things I have to meet. Do you think that we want a house or an apartment in some hotel? We may have to take to a flat, for that matter, in case dad proves nasty."

"As long as it is with you, dear," was the tender reply, and again earth faded into visions of paradise.

A week later Dick came into his father's bank and laid upon the desk a package of thousand dollar bills.

"Why didn't Pettis give you a check?" demanded the elder Paulding.

"You said that I might make some slight concessions and left the amount to my judgment," reminded Dick. "I told him that if he would pay you would not gloat over the fact and that you would not even mention the matter again. He is paying in specie so that the check will not remind him of his surrender."

"I see," was the grim comment. "Anything else?"

"Only that I am to be married next month," was the calm response. "You see, Eleanor—Miss Pettis—and I came to know each other very well and—well, you can't know Eleanor without loving her. I want you to meet her."

Apparently the prediction was a truthful one, for Peter Paulding regarded his daughter-in-law elect with approval, and the marriage was quickly arranged.

Dick wondered when among the presents he saw a sealed envelope on which was written the injunction that it was not to be opened until after the wedding.

Not until they were comfortably installed in Pettis' private car on their wedding journey did Dick think of the letter.

As he unfolded the sheet three slips of colored paper fluttered to the floor of the car, and Eleanor gave a little cry as she picked them up. Dick was too deep in the letter to realize that he had dropped anything, for he found it interesting reading.

"Dear Dick," it ran, "I am inclosing you your own check for the money that Pettis owed. Pettis and I are each adding a like amount to get you young people started. We feel rather proud of our matchmaking. If we had been a couple of ambitious mothers we might have made the error of trying to force you two to marry.

"Instead we invented this debt of $200,000 and gave it to you to collect. That brought you and Eleanor together, and the trip abroad was for the purpose of bringing things to a head. I guess that we are able to beat out any of the matchmaking hens that ever mussed things up. It was all I could do to keep from laughing in your face when you gave me your own money and told me it was from Pettis, so that I would consent to your marriage. I'm telling you this so you'll have something to laugh over on your honeymoon."

"And we thought that we were fooling them all the time—the mean things!" cried Eleanor.

"Mean!" cried Dick reproachfully. "When they brought us together?"

"But we thought our plan was so tactful," she pouted. "It was to show that you had been broken into business."

"I guess I haven't even commenced," admitted Dick. "But I've some one to work for now. You watch me!"

A Gift Time Thought.

Pessimist—I'm going to quit grumbling about my lot. I seem to be comparatively well off.

Optimist—Ah! What made you see the light?

"I've just been thinking how many poorer relatives I have."—Kansas City Times.

Said What He Meant.

The visitor had dropped a penny into the little two-year-old boy's bank.

"What do you say now, Jamie?" prompted papa.

"More!" answered Jamie to papa's horror.—Chicago Tribune.

STORIES OF THE SEA.

Quenching a Blaze In a Hurry on Board a War Vessel.

PRANK OF A TRICKY MASCOT.

There Were Lively Times on Deck When the Big Monkey Got Himself Mixed Up With Hot Pitch and Gun Cotton and Took a Trip Aloft.

We were making passage from Norfolk, Va., to Lisbon, Portugal, in the United States steamship Alliance. It was shortly after 4 o'clock. I had just gone to my room for a pipeful of tobacco when the sailmaker came to my door with a scared face. "Got any water in your room, Mr. Du Bois?" he said.

"Yes; here's a pailful."

"For God's sake give it to me quick! The sail room's afire, but don't say anything! I'll have it out in a minute!"

I handed him the pail of water, but was not going to take any chances of a fire on a man-of-war with fifteen tons of powder not six feet away, so I ran to the ship's bell and rang the fire alarm as furiously as I could. In less time than it takes you to read this hand grenades were being thrown and water was pouring into the now stifling mass of burning canvas. Men jumped in among the great bundles of furled sails and passed them out, and when one could not endure the smoke any longer another took his place. At last the danger was over, and I began to look around and take stock of the affair.

I had often wondered what I would do in case of a fire on the ship. I would save my watch. A watch is never used at sea, so it hung from a hook over my desk. I would be sure to take along my best girl's picture, and there were a few other little belongings which must not be parted with. Well, when the thing was over, what had I gathered together? Not my watch, not my best girl's picture, not anything that I had thought I would, but I had filled my pockets with extract of beef and nothing else. Dumb instinct, not a thought of anything but of something good to eat in dire extremity.

How did the fire start? The sailmaker, whose duty it is to keep the sails in good order, is privileged to go to the sail room at any time, but he is supposed to always carry a peculiar lantern, consisting of a common candle set in a globe of horn, sufficiently opaque to give enough light for his needs there. The candle does away with any danger from oil that might be spilled and catch fire, and the globe, being of horn instead of glass, precludes a possibility of breakage. This time the sailmaker, desiring a little more light, had taken out the candle. It had dropped from his fingers away down into the bight of a furled sail, and the cloth had caught fire. There was a terrible mess of burned and smoky sails in there, and they were all hauled up on deck and spread out in the sun to dry and to find out just what the damage was. In the bottom of the room on the floor one of the men found the stump of candle and put it in his pocket. The sailmaker was a favorite on board, and the officers never found out how the fire started. They thought they knew. The captain "broke" the sailmaker—that is, reduced him to the decks. But he couldn't prove anything. So after a week or so he restored him to his old rank.

We came near having another fire once, and, while it might have been very serious, it was really funny.

We had several hundred pounds of gun cotton on board, and, fearing that it might have gathered dampness, the gunner's gang got up the cases from the magazine, pulled it all out and spread it on the warm decks far aft in the sun to dry. Away forward the boatswain's mate and his gang were busy with tar pots and ropes putting some of their stuff in order.

We had on board a mascot in the shape of a monkey, one of the largest I have ever seen. He would stand quite three feet high, and he was the very Old Nick for mischief. He was a great nuisance, that monkey, and must always be doing what he saw any of the men doing.

Well, Mr. Monkey saw the men with the warm tar, and nothing would do but he must have a hand in the job literally, so he ran forward and dipped his hands into the pot and in a minute was all besmeared with the sticky stuff; then he bolted aft as fast as he could scamper and rolled in the gun cotton, got himself well covered with it and ran aloft into the rigging. Sailors have a saying, "The devil to pay and no pitch hot," but the pitch was hot this time, and the condition was actually appalling. Some of the men ran after him, but it was impossible to catch him. He was too shrewd for that. The gunner's gang gathered up that gun cotton as men never did so fast in their lives before and put it back into the cans, for had that fool monkey dropped from aloft into it he would have blown the ship to kingdom come. They got it out of the way without disaster, but for several hours that creature sat up there picking gun cotton from himself and throwing it overboard. As I said, the episode would have been comical had it not been fraught with so much danger. It might have been "another sea mystery," but it was not.—Stanley Du Bois in Los Angeles Times.

He bears misery best who hides it most.—Shakespeare.

RECORD OF THE TURK

Has Won and Lost More Land Than Any Other Nation.

ONE TIME A WORLD BUGBEAR.

Then the Tide Turned, and One Great Misfortune Followed Another Till He Was Almost Swept Out of Europe by the Treaty of Berlin.

The "Terrible Turk," who may be taken as typifying the empire of the sultans, holds one record at least which he is not likely to be deprived of. He has won and lost more territory than any other nation.

There was a time when the sultan was the bugbear of the world. Even little children in England shook in their shoes when they heard his name mentioned, and those people who lived anywhere near him dared not call their lives their own.

But at last the tide turned. The Turk began to lose, and one great misfortune followed another.

Spain was the first big bit of the Turkish empire to break free. The Moors, who were subject and paid tribute to the sultan, were driven from province after province until at length they were cooped up in the solitary kingdom of Granada.

The last Moorish king to reign in Spain was Boabdil-el-Chaco, or Boabdil the Unlucky. In 1482 Ferdinand and Isabella, the king and queen of Aragon and Castile, declared war on him, and in 1492 he had to surrender everything.

Hungary, which now forms half of the dual monarchy of the Emperor Francis Joseph, was a province of the sultan for 150 years. Then it was torn from him by the sword.

After this came the turn of the czars. The Russians, whom he once despised, have been the Turk's worst enemies. They have either robbed him themselves or encouraged others to rob him.

Peter the Great set the example, but was not, on the whole, very successful in his wars against the Moslems. At one time the Turks could have captured and massacred Peter and his army, but were frustrated by the slave girl, Catherine, whom Peter had married.

Catherine the Great tore the Crimea from the unhappy Turk, together with thousands of square miles of territory along the shores of the Caspian.

In 1821 the Greeks, who had been slaves of the sultans for many centuries, rose in rebellion and drove the Turks out of the country. But then the Greek leaders began to quarrel among themselves, and civil war followed. The Turk took the opportunity to seize the country once more.

But the massacres and other horrors which followed aroused Europe. In 1827 the Turkish fleet was destroyed at Navarino. The combined fleets of Britain, France and Russia took part in the operation.

In 1828 Greece was acknowledged as a free and independent kingdom, with a king of its own.

For nearly a century Egypt, which the Turk conquered in 641, has been part of the sultan's empire in little more than name, and since 1882, when the English occupied Pharaoh's country after Arabi Pasha's rebellion, the Turk has had practically nothing to do with Egypt.

The Moorish corsairs who had their lair in the pirate city of Algiers acknowledged the sultan as their suzerain, but were defiantly independent as regarded all the rest of the world.

Their swift sailing dhows preyed on the commerce of all Europe, and from start to finish they seized many thousands of white captives, many of whom they ransomed, while others they doomed to slavery.

When asked to keep his piratical subjects in order the sultan declared himself helpless to do anything. The freebooters went on doing as they liked for a long time. Then France became weary of patience and forcibly took possession of the city in 1830.

Since then she has annexed 307,980 square miles of Algerian territory once subject to the sultan.

Then came the Turk's worst time. Russia made war on him, and the Balkan states, which had been held as provinces by Turkey for hundreds of years, revolted, flew to arms and did everything they could on the side of Russia. Had the czar been left to himself the Turkish empire would have been practically destroyed. The other great powers, however, were afraid to see Russia too powerful. They insisted on summoning the congress of Berlin.

By the terms of the treaty of Berlin the Turk was almost swept out of Europe. Bosnia and Herzegovina were handed over to Austria to keep in order. Roumania, Servia and Montenegro were declared absolutely independent of him. Bulgaria was created into a principality, nominally under the sultan's suzerainty, but in reality free. And then Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina.—Pearson's Weekly.

The True Bohemian.

"A true bohemian is a man who borrows a dollar and then invites you to lunch with it."

"Wrong again. A true bohemian is a man who invites himself to lunch with you and then borrows a dollar."—Kansas City Star.

I think there is success in all honest endeavor and that there is some victory gained in every gallant struggle that is made.—Charles Dickens.

THE TELEGRAPH ....."WANT" ADS

BRING QUICK RESULTS. If you want to buy sell, trade, or have lost anything, try a Telegraph Want Ad.

WANTED 1000 TONS OF IRON

DIXON IRON & METAL CO., Wholesa Retailers. I will pay the highest cash price for old iron, metal, rags, rubbers, wool, hides, etc. Ey policy will be honest dealing and highest market prices. All orders will receive personal attention. S. RUBENSTEIN, Dan McKenney's Old Livery Stable, River St, Both phone Office 413 Residence 929

WANTED.

All kinds of dead animals. Clayton Bros, Amboy. Co. Phone. 14 24

Men to buy the Detroit engine, stationary or marine, from 2 to 20 horse power. Will call on you at any time. We sell at about half the price of others. The engine must do the work or no pay. Call up or write J. H. Clark, 303 Sherman avenue, Dixon, Ill. Home phone 154. 22tf

FOR SALE.

The only restaurant in Ashton, also a Butcher Boy cooler for sale, as good as new. Oscar Schade, Ashton, Ill. 12 12

For Sale—320 acres of good Red River Valley land; house, barn and granary in good condition, well painted and all having stone foundation. For further particulars. address O'Connor Brothers, Grand Forks, N. D 9 24

Do You Want It?—My home, one of the finest locations in Dixon—will be on the market for 30 days—from April 1st to May 1st only. Who wants it on their own terms at 7 per cent? Small payment down; all the time wanted for the balance Must have two weeks possession to dispose of contents. C. H. Keeler, Daytona, Florida. 17apr15

Steel range and laundry stove, carpet, bed room suite, divan, rocker, centertable, dishes etc. Phone 14688 20 6

Remington typewriter. Good as new. Must be sold at once. $45.00. A. C. Gossman, 412 E. First St. 22tf

Splendid green wood, oak and hickory. Oscar Coss. Route 1, Bell Phone. 25 3

The undersigned will sell his farm situated in Marion township, on the Peoria road, six miles south of Dixon. For terms, inquire at his residence on the farm or by letter, Dixon R. F. D. No. 8 C. J. Fielding. 26 24*

35 to 40 bushels carefully cured Lehming Yellow Dent ear seed corn. Louis Kniel. Phone 13522. Steinmann Add. 26 6

Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels, same as won first prize at Dixon Poultry Show. Two pair of Andalusians, first pair were first cockerel and first hen and second pair were second cockerel and third pullet at the Dixon Poultry Show, and one good Barred cockerel. Pure White Leghorn cockerels from $2 to $5 each. All prices reasonable. Enquire Chas. E. Huber, Palmyra avenue, 2nd west of viaduct, near Borden's Milk Factory. 26 6

LOST.

A Maltese cat; flat face, crooked tail; strayed away Wednesday evening. Reward will be given. Finder address Joseph Rosebaugh, Dixon, Ill., or Dixon Daily Telegraph. 24 6*

NOTICE.

I have left the employ of A. I. Gage and will conduct a hack and baggage line of my own when all calls will be given prompt attention, day or night. C. A. Thomas. Cor. Second and Monroe St. Phone 14953.

If you suffer from constipation and liver trouble tive will cure you permanently by stimulating the digestive organs so they act naturally. Foley's Orin Laxative does not gripe, is pleasan o take and you do not have to take laxatives continually after taking Orion. Why continue to be the slave of pills and tablets. Rowland Bros.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers

South Bound.

Southern Express	10:23 a. m.	daily
Clinton Ex.	5:00 p. m.	daily ex Sun.
Amboy Fr.	9:47 a. m.	daily ex. Sun.

North Bound.

Ft. Dodge Ex	9:47 a. m	D. ex. Sun.
Local Mail	5:2?	p. m. daily
Freeport Fr.	12:30	p. m. D. ex. Sun.

L. BACKUS, Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

	Lv. Dixon.	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
6	5:42 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
16	6:25 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
2	9:53 a. m. daily	12:20 p. m.
18*	7:24 a. m. ex Sun.	10.15 a. m.
14	3:55 p. m. ex Sun.	7:10 p. m.
20	11:02 a. m. ex Sun	2:10 p. m.
12	6:42 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m
28	4:15 p. m. Sunday	7:50 p. m.
8	9:08 a. m. daily	11:52 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	Sunday only	12:03 p. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:13 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
17*	4:35 p. m. ex Sun	7:35 p. m.
1	6:09 p. m. daily	8:33 p. m.
25	6:25 p. m. daily	8:57 p. m.
1	10:00 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
7	10:01 p. m. daily	12:35 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

Passenger to Peoria.

#1 daily ex Sun Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m

H. FLANNERY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 6, 1909.

J. H. KEENAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Callector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters at the annual town election, to be held April 6. 1909 .

FRED R. TETRICK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 6, 1909.

CHARLES CURRAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman from the Fourth ward, and will appreciate the support of the voters of that ward.

SHERMAN FRISBY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor for the township of Dixon, and will appreciate the support of the voters.

JOHN E. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of assessor for the township of Dixon and will appreciate the support of the voters.

JOSEPH A. WHITISH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 6, 1909.

WILLIAM FINNEGAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the township of Dixon. subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 6, 1909.

TRYON ROSBROOK.

The Armless Wonder.

Filled with bliss I cannot utter,
I now sit within a cutter
With my elbows crooked around them,
Girls I always take with me.
Naturally I can't utter
Words to either in the cutter,
For I'm driving with my teeth, sir,
And the horse is rather free.

If perchance we strike the gutter
And upset our Portland cutter,
I may utter words I should not
Now I'm holding tight, you see.
Joy is dumb; it cannot utter,
Leather mouthed, I can but stutter.
I'm the armless wonder, girlies,
Driving for a livery!"

—New York Press.

Fish Scales.

When Grover Cleveland's son Richard was born his good friend, Joseph Jefferson, drove over to Gray Gables to congratulate the father.

"How many pounds does the child weigh?" asked the noted actor.

"Fifteen," was the reply.

"Nine," said the attending physician, who had just come in.

Mr. Cleveland assured the doctor that he must be mistaken. "The child weighs fifteen pounds," said he. "I weighed him myself with the scales Joe and I use when we go fishing."—Success Magazine.

The One.

Perhaps no song of mine,
You think, would shine
Compared with those you quote
Which masters wrote.
Perhaps they do not touch
Your heartstrings much,
But think you they reach none?
Ah, there is one—
There's one—
Yes, there is one who thrills
To my poor trills—
Yes, one who enters in
And feels akin,
One who exalts, uplifts
My humble gifts.
Ah, though but one alone,
Still there is one—
That's I!

—Kansas City Times.

A Different Proposition.

Pompous Director (hotly)—Why did you refuse to give my son a fair chance to show what he could do? Don't you believe in introducing young blood in the business?

Superintendent—I do, but not young bloods.—Puck.

Humpty Dumpty.

I have broken my heart on occasions
And found it would mend again soon;
I have broken my head; an abrasion
Was all you could see by next noon.
I can cure a smashed dish with mere plaster,
I can crack a bad joke and not kill.
But the hopeless, the mendless disaster
Is to break a new ten dollar bill.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The True Inwardness.

First Society Woman—When did you first become acquainted with Mrs. Frost?

Second Society Woman—When I asked her for her dressmaker's address.—New York Herald.

When the Auto Stopped.

He got down on his knees.
She thought he would propose.
She sat in languid ease,
While swift her spirits rose.
But hope sped like a breeze.
Oh, disappointment keen!
He got down on his knees—
To mend the old machine!

—Pittsburg Post.

No Rest For the Debtor.

She—Don't you think it will be delightful when we all have flying machines?

He—I don't know. Our creditors will have them too.—London Opinion.

Ye Baseball Fan.

Though north winds blow with ice and snow
And all the world seems drear,
Ye rooter dreams and dreams and dreams—
Who'll win the flag this year?

—Chicago News.

An Interesting Experiment.

"Bliggins is head over ears in debt."

"Yes?"

"And yet he won't work."

"No. He is trying the faith cure for his debilitated finances."—Smart Set.

Wise Forethought.

There was a young fellow named Danny,
Who hated to work and was canny.
Said he: "Fan is rich.
At her mon I will pitch.
Yes, I'll just go and marry Miss Fanny."

—Baltimore American.

Her Way.

"Mrs. Ka Flippe is down with double pneumonia."

"That woman always did go to extremes in everything."—Bohemian Magazine.

A Literary Paradox.

A paradox it seems to me
That when a story teller
Has penned a tiptop story he
Should hear it dubbed a "seller."

—New York Herald.

Sign of Health.

"Your children all well?"

"Yes; the neighbors are constantly complaining because they play so noisily."—Des Moines Register.

Proof Positive.

That all sweethearts are mariners
With me you will agree,
For don't they always with a smack
Sail out upon Love's sea?

—New York Telegram.

Uncle Allen.

"Facts may be stubborn things," moralized Uncle Allen Sparks, "but I've noticed that a lie is a good deal harder to kill off."—Chicago Tribune.

A Plea to the Weather Man.

Don't waste your energies to plan
A wintry season mild and gay,
But simply do the best you can
For next inauguration day.

—Washington Star.

On His Way to Work.

She—Have you seen the evening paper, John?

He—Yes. I read it through this morning.—Puck.

Ruse of a Revolutionist.

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I was a student at the university. I called myself a student, though my mind was rather bent on obtaining freedom from despotism than my studies. St. Petersburg was full of revolution and consequently full of spies.

One day I left our depot for revolutionary supplies, having filled my pockets with them, and I started out to leave them at points from which they would be further distributed. A man was standing near the door opening on to the street, who eyed me sharply. I knew at once that he was a spy sent to watch those who came and went from the house. We were suspected. Without appearing to notice him I sauntered off, swinging my cane unconcernedly, but when I got to a corner turned on purpose to note whether he was following me. When I saw that he was I gave myself up for lost.

I walked on outwardly unconcerned, inwardly terror stricken, until I saw an open door, the entrance to a respectable dwelling. Without reckoning what further I should do or say I mounted the steps, passed in at the door and closed it after me. No one was in the hall. I went into a room evidently used for a reception room. This, too, was empty. Lace curtains covered the windows opening on to the street, and, peeping through, I saw the spy looking up at the house with a puzzled expression. He stopped one who was passing, pointed to the house and asked a question. I could not hear what it was, but presumed he asked who lived there. The person evidently told him what he wished to know, for he appeared satisfied, but I was disappointed that he did not go away.

Hearing a light footstep behind me, I turned and saw a young girl, dressed to go out, drawing on a pair of gloves. She looked at me surprised and for an explanation as to my presence. My wits did not work quickly, but this was all the better, considering the course I took. I was stammering at a reason for my presence when one occurred to me. I would pretend to have got into the wrong house. I feigned a puzzled look, cast my eyes about me, then asked, "Will you kindly tell me who lives here?"

"Colonel Andriovitch, superintendent of police."

Great heavens! I had stumbled into the worst possible position—in the residence of a chief of police, my pockets full of revolutionary documents and a spy waiting for me outside.

If I pretended to have got into the wrong house there was nothing for me to do but leave and walk into the arms of the spy. If I pretended to have called on the superintendent I must have a reason for doing so. I decided on the latter course before inventing the reason.

"Then I am not mistaken, after all," I said. "I have called to see the superintendent. The door stood open, so I walked in. Is Colonel Andriovitch at home?"

"No, but I expect him every moment. Will you be seated and wait for him?"

I looked at my watch, not to note the time, but for an excuse to put off a decision.

"I have but little time to spare," I said. "I will wait a few minutes. Colonel Andriovitch is your"—

"Father."

"Indeed! I am very glad. Perhaps you can help me."

"How?"

Now, the method of her assistance flashed into my brain with the rapidity of an electric current. I lowered my voice and spoke quickly and impressively:

"Come to the window."

She followed me, and I showed her the spy loitering outside. "Do you see that man? He is a revolutionist. He belongs to a gang who are distributing revolutionary documents. I have come here to inform upon them to your father. The circle suspect me and have sent this man to spy upon my movements. Should I go out on to the street I would be followed and murdered."

My story evidently impressed the girl, and she stood thinking.

"But you can stay here till father returns."

Stay there with my pocket full of revolutionary documents and a man without ready to denounce me! Not if I could help it. Again I set my inventive powers to work.

"Such a course," I said, "would enable the revolutionary circle to get rid of their documents and escape. If there is a back door through which I can pass to another street I could go out, join the circle, of which I am a pretended member, forestall this spy, and while they are deliberating whether to believe his story or mine your father can send and have them arrested."

"There are a back door," she said, "and a yard, beyond which is an alley."

I was near the window, with my eye keeping watch outside. Half a block away I saw a man in uniform coming down the street. It was the superintendent.

"Tell your father when he comes," I said, "to send to 49 —— street, surround the house, and he will bag the lot. Show me the door."

The girl led me to the rear of the house and opened the door. I passed out into the garden and the alley and thence to the street, where I mingled with the throng.

I afterward looked for the address I had given. Fortunately there was no such number.

EDMOND COMPTON.

RULING FAVORS NURSES

Secretary Straus Decides That Trainees Are Not Contract Laborers.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Ethel Wright, a Canadian twenty-five years old, applied for admission to the United States in order that she might enter the Nurses' Home in Chicago to study. She was to be allowed a small compensation. A special immigration board denied her admission. She appealed her case to Secretary Straus and he has directed that she be admitted. He says:

"We might as well regard the cadets at the United States military or naval academies, who receive a certain allowance, as laborers, instead of students, as to regard these trainees in nurses' institutions as contract laborers."

RUDDERLESS LINER IN PORT

St. Louis Directs Her Course Into Harbor With Her Twin Screws.

New York, Feb. 2.—The American line steamship St. Louis, which lost her rudder 1,200 miles from Sandy Hook, reached her dock twenty-four hours behind her schedule.

The passengers were kept in ignorance of the mishap until near port a bulletin was posted explaining the cause of the ship's slow progress.

Heavy seas crippled the liner's steering gear. She directed her course with her propellers.

POOR OF NEW YORK SUFFER SEVERELY

Cold Causes Thousands to Apply for Food and Shelter.

New York, Feb. 2.—New York city experienced the coldest weather of the winter and the suffering of the homeless has been intense. The temperature is close to zero.

Two thousand applicants for food and coffee lined up at the Bowery mission during the night and 318 persons, including twenty-four women, were given shelter at the city lodging house.

The street cleaning department had 600 men at work removing the snow during the night, but when the cold became intense the men suffered so greatly that the work was discontinued.

CHEER PEARY'S ESKIMO BOY

Students of Manhattan College Give Him Welcome.

New York, Feb. 2.—Mene Wallace, the full-blooded Eskimo boy who was brought to the United States twelve years ago by Commander Peary, was heartily cheered by a big crowd of students on the campus of Manhattan college, when he appeared to enter the preparatory class of the institution.

Mene's ambition is to return to his native land and help his people, and he will take up practical rather than academic work with that end in view.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast.

Illinois and Indiana — Fair and warmer.

Lower Michigan—Fair.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair.

In Aesop's Vein.

Said the Grocer's Scale to the Orange Peel,
"It would pleasure me much to know, sir,
What you are doing." Quoth the Peel,
"I'm lying in wait for the Grocer."

"Our weighs are alike," the Scale replies,
"For, strangely as it appears,
To tell the truth (though speaking of lies),
I've been doing the same for years!"

—Kansas City Times.

Would He Have Found One?

"It must be remembered," remarked the observer of events and things, "that when Diogenes went about vainly looking for something he couldn't find it was before the time of department stores."—Yonkers Statesman.

In at the Death.

"There is much at stake," said the executioner as he applied the torch to the fat heretic.—Yale Record.

Investigation Needed.

Away down in Colon within the digging zone
They wandered in the gloaming without a chaperon.
He kissed her, and some stranger wrote this off as a jest:
"Another Panama scandal, more serious than the rest."

—St. Louis Republic.

Knowledge Cheerfully Imparted.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is the "telephone ear?"

Mr. Chugwater—It's altogether a matter of choice. I always use the left ear.—Answers.

A Mere Detail.

His aeroplane is wider
Than the Wrights' is and as long.
It does not weigh one-half as much,
And it is twice as strong.
It has two more propellers,
And it is twice as high.
The only drawback to it is
That he can't make it fly.

—Houston Post.

System.

Victim (disposed to grumble)—You've robbed me before I've been in town half an hour.

Footpad—Yes; this is a pay as you enter town.—New York Press.

Oh, Jam!

She certified that she was Scotch,
And I've small cause to doubt her,
Since when the fruit is ripe she has
Such canny ways about her.

—Boston Courier.

S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which gradually gets into the circulation because of indigestion, constipation, weak kidney action, and other irregularities of the system which are sometimes considered of no importance. This uric acid causes an inflamed and irritated condition of the blood, and the circulation instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the nerves, muscles, tissues and joints, the irritating, pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Rheumatism can only be cured by a thorough cleansing of the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony thoughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every part of the body and relieving the suffering caused by this disease. S. S. S. being a purely vegetable blood purifier, is the surest and safest cure for Rheumatism in any of its forms. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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Notice to My Customers..

I shall continue to act as agent for Spiegel, May Stern Co., and anyone wishing to purchase House Furnishing Goods can find me at the old stand.

MRS. A. A. BERRY

105 Peoria Avenue Both Phones

The Lady Motorist

in search of certain supplies, is just as particular as the skilled mechanic And she knows that here she will not only meet with every courtesy, but also sure of getting the highest standard of quality in every article she buys. And we have the greatest variety of automobile supplies right here in stock, at rock bottom prices.

Paul Brookner.

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Good Mixed Candy	8c lb
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California Paper Shell Walnuts	18c lb
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Spiced Coffee Cakes, per lb	10c
4 cans Sweet Corn	25c
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25-cal small pocket model 4 1-2 inches long, weight 14 oz, 8 shots small and flat to carry.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS

Pat Bacon of Oregon is visiting Dixon friends.

I. M. Brown of Polo was here on business today.

O. Springfield was in this city on business today.

H. Freil of Mendota was here visiting with friends today.

Paul Baxter of Morrison was in Dixon yesterday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Sheffield of Grand Detour is shopping in Dixon today.

George H. Mench of Amboy visited with friends in this city yesterday.

P. A. Eddy of LaMoille was in this city yesterday transacting business.

T. Kane, traveling for Marshall Field, was in town calling on customers today.

Robt. Teachout shipped two car loads of cattle and hogs to Chicago last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds of Clinton, Ia., were in the city on business yesterday.

Frederick Prickard, for the Prickard house of Boston, was calling on our merchants today.

Henry Terveen was here from Freeport today to visit old friends and transact business.

Bradford Brinton arrived home last evening from a few days visit in Chicago and Racine.

Mr. and Mrs. Beausinger left yesterday for Nebraska, where they will make their home in the future.

P. J. O'Malley, who has been visiting in Sterling for the last two weeks, has returned to his home in Dixon.

Miss Marian Davies has returned from a visit with her sister. Miss Avrina Davies, at the Madison university.

Miss Callahan, Mrs. Woolever's trimmer, arrived from Chicago yesterday and resumed her position at the millinery store this morning.

Mrs. Will Whitebread left yesterday for Milwaukee with her children to join her husband, who has accepted a position with the Meyer Boot and Shoe Co.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of this city are the proud parents of a son, born at the home of the mother's parents at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Ezra Elgin, after a pleasant over Sunday visit here with his mother, returned last evening to his home in Chicago as assistant operator of the sub-station at 77 Plymouth Place for the Commonwealth Edison Electric company.

HIS LIFE FOR A HAND.

An English Legend of the Time of the Crusaders.

In a little town or village in Gloucestershire there is a church which contains the mortal remains of one of the old crusaders. In moldering effigy he is depicted on the tomb, while by his side in cold eloquence is imaged the form of his wife. It will be noticed by even the casual observer that the female image is bereft of one of the hands, and the story runs that the crusader while fighting in the east was made a prisoner of war and brought before Saladin, who, before executing judgment upon him, asked him if there was any reason why he should not be put to death. To this the knight replied that he was but young and would leave a newly wedded wife, who would bitterly mourn his loss.

"The love of woman is as a fleeting breath," retorted the sultan. "Your wife will forget that you have ever lived; she will love again and marry another." To this the sad knight could only reply that on her fidelity he could rest his soul. "Well, then," replied Saladin, "I will promise on my oath as a soldier that if this man's wife will cut off one of her hands and send it to me I will set him free to go to her." By tedious and slow journeyings the message came, and she, in all piteousness for him who was her lover and her lord, caused her hand to be cut off and sent it to the sultan, who kept his word and set the crusader free.—London Notes and Queries

Charm of the Atomizer.

"My aunt has the prettiest cat," said the girl who had just come in, "but it was delicate. She used my cousin Philip's atomizer on its throat. The cat had asthma. Finally she gave it away. The grocer took it miles in the country, but it came back in a week and sat on the windowsill, waiting to be let in. Philip said it came back because it missed his atomizer."

Woman—the Power.

Any publisher will tell you that it is the approval of the women of the country which makes the "big sellers;" that to be a paying business investment the magazine must cater to the women. It is the women of the country who read. The men read the newspapers and the articles in the magazines which their wives recommend to them.—Appleton's.

Mistake Some Men Make.

A good many men think kicking when it is necessary to put on evening clothes is a sign of genius.

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You are missing the greatest bargains ever offered in Ladies' Wear if you have not attended the Great Closing Out Sale at Rubenstein's.

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Vaudeville — Jack Brannigan, Song and Dance.

Matinee Saturday afternoon.

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Slaughtering discounts on Aprons, Muslin Underwear, Kimonas, Dressing Saques, Silk Drops, Knee Petticoats, etc., at Rubenstein & Co.'s.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell my house and lot at public sale, corner Ninth St. and College Ave., Monday, Feb. 8, 1909, at 2 p. m., at residence. Six room cottage, lot 50x150. Good barn, city water, gas, cement walks, good cistern, good bricked cellar, some fruit. Terms will be given day of sale. Cyrus L. Kornhaus. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 25 7*

Have you attended the Great Closing Out sale at Rubenstein & Co.'s, at 121 Peoria ave.?

Postponed Sale.

The Glessner and Shenefelt sale that was to be Feb. 1st, 1 mile north west of Eldena and 5 miles southeast of Dixon will be held Thursday, Feb. 4th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. Horses, a choice lot of milch cows, farm machinery and 20 tons of hay.

No reserve, everything must be sold.

Jeremiah Glessner,
Edward O. Shenefelt.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 26 3

The Thistle in Australia.

The thistle was introduced into Australia by a Scotsman, who was sent out to Botany bay as a convict, and took with him a number of seeds of his national plant, and sowed them round his dwelling. The plant soon made itself so much at home that it spread over thousands of square miles of territory, and the important folkss of the various provinces have expended many hundreds of pounds in the effort to repress its growth.

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THE MARKETS.

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Butter	25@27
Eggs	30
Old chickens	11
Spring chickens	13
Lard	10
Honey	19
Potatoes	65
Dressed Rabbits	10
Dressed turkeys	18
Dressed Geese	11
Dressed Ducks	13

Grain Market.

Corn	55@57
Oats	46@47

HOG AND CATTLE MARKET.

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Hogs	$5.00@$6.00
Canners	12@12 1-2
Cutters	2c
Butchers	2 1-2@3 1-2
Steers	4 1-2@5 1-2
Feeders	4@4 1-2
Stockers	3 1-2

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 1.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, $1.08½@1.10; No. 3 red, $1.07@1.09; No. 2 hard, $1.05½@1.08½; No. 3 hard, $1.03@1.10½. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, $1.10½@1.11½; No. 2 northern, $1.03½@1.10½; No. 3 spring, $1.05½@1.10½. Corn by sample: No. 3, 60½@60¾c; No. 3 white, 63¾c; No. 3 yellow, 60¾@61c; No. 4, 60¼@60½c. Oats by sample: No. 3 wihte, 50@52c; No. 4 white, 47@51c; standard, 52½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000. Sales ranged at $6.85@6.95 for choice heavy shipping, $6.40@6.65 light mixed, $6.70@6.80 choice light, $6.50@6.80 mixed packing, $6.75@6.85 heavy packing, $6.00@6.50 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000. Quotations ranged at $6.75@7.25 for prime fat steers, $6.25@6.75 good to choice steers, $4.00@5.50 good to choice cows, $7.25@8.00 good to choice calves, $4.75@5.40 selected feeders, $3.75@4.25 medium to good stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000. Quotations ranged at $5.25@5.60 for good to choice wethers, $7.25@7.85 fair to choice lambs, $5.00@5.50 choice ewes, $6.25@6.75 western fed yearlings, $7.25@7.80 western fed lambs.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb, 16c; chickens and fowls, 13c; springs, 15c; roosters, 9c; geese, 7@9c; ducks, 14c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

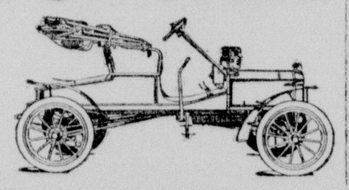
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 60 cars; market 25to 40 cents higher; best steers, $6.50@7.00; shipping steers, $6.00@6.50; heifers, $4.00@6.00; cows, $3.00@5.00. Hogs—Receipts 60 cars; market higher; heavy, $7.25; Yorkers, $7.10@7.20; pigs, $6.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 60 cars; market higher; best lambs, $7.80; yearlings, $6.50@7.00; wethers, $5.00@5.75; ewes, $4.75@5.25. Calves—Best, $5.00@10.00.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Feb. 1.

Creamery, extras, 28c; prints, 31c; extra firsts, 26c; firsts, 24c; dairies, extras, 25c; firsts, 21c; packing stock, 19½c.

FOR SALE



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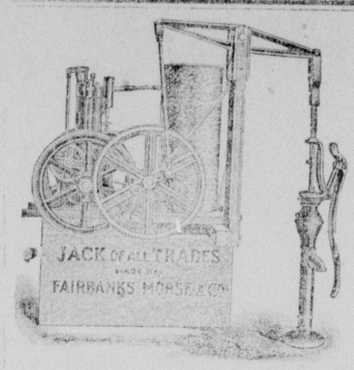

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7.00 " " "	5.60
9.00 " " "	7.20
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